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Wed. May 10, 2023 at 7 pm
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Foxridge Improvement Association Board of Directors
meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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Foxridge Community Garden News

Here's the Latest News! The Foxridge Community Garden, located next to the Club at Foxridge, welcomes you! Feel free to stop by when the garden is open and join us during our annual Summer Solstice Open House on Saturday, June 17 from 6 to 8:30 pm. Also, be on the lookout for our schedule of children's events and other activities. Go to www.foxridgecg.com for all the information and updates.

Interested in Volunteering? Enjoy the experience of watering the communal garden beds on occasion, participating in workdays, or harvesting produce for local food banks. Contact us at foxridge.gardens@gmail.com.

Garden Bed Rentals Available: We have two smaller beds that are 6'x4' and one larger bed (12'x4') available. They are constructed of untreated cedar and filled with a blend of screened topsoil and plant-based compost. Water is included. You provide the plants and seeds and maintain the bed.

There are several renting options: You can rent a full 12' x 4' raised bed and garden to your heart's content. The cost for a full bed is \$100, which includes water. Half-beds are \$50.00.

Volunteering: Eager to support the garden, but not sure about your schedule or green thumb? Donation beds are available on a case-by-case basis depending on volunteer availability. With a donation bed, you pay the full bed fees outlined above and plant what you'd like, but FCG volunteers maintain the bed. Produce will be enjoyed by the donation bed renter, garden volunteers and donated to area food banks.

The large trees in the east end of the garden have been pruned for safety and aesthetics. Many thanks to two of our dedicated volunteers for their leadership and generosity! Their leadership made the project happen and their sizeable donation allowed the garden to afford it.

Special thanks to Max Macca for repairing the broken landscape tie along the sidewalk in front of the garden. With this and the new fence installation, including our unique gate, he has completed his Eagle Scout requirements. -congrats!

Hope to see you at the garden!



Overheard in Foxridge

Lyn: Did you hear? Dumpster Day is June 17th!

Sue: That's great! I have some items to clear from my garage.

Lyn: Me too! It's such a helpful Foxridge event. There will also be 2 Goodwill trucks for gently used items.

Sue: Even better! You have to be an FIA member to participate, right?

Lyn: Yes and it's super easy to sign up. Just visit www.foxridgecommunity.com/membership or click on the QR code. →→→

Happy Dumpster Day!



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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....

Colorado ranks first in the country for the production of proso millet. Historically grown as animal and bird seed, as of 2020, it has found a market as an organic gluten-free grain.

Source: NASDA.org

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

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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

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303-754-3321

Building Inspection Hot Line:

303-708-1430

Road, Sidewalk, Traffic Issues, Problems:

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Animal Control / Barking Dog Complaints:

303-325-8070

Code Enforcement:

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Sheriff@arapahoesherriff.org | Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Issues & Questions:

303-795-4711

Crime Prevention & Neighborhood Watch:

303-795-4711

Graffiti Removal: 303-795-4711

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www.co.arapahoe.co.us

District 2 Commissioner:

Jessica Campbell-Swanson

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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

South Metro Fire Rescue Authority

www.southmetro.org | Emergency: 911

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South Suburban Parks & Recreation District

303-798-5131 | www.sspr.org

Tennis Court Reservations:

Rusty Sun & Otero Courts

Phone: 303-483-7037

Parks and Greenbelts (Seth Swanson)

303-953-7628

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Egg-cellent First Event of the Year

By Sandra Williams

Our first FIA community event of the year had an impressive turnout! Our partnership with The Club at Foxridge (Pool), the Foxridge Community Garden, and our sponsor Advanced Orthodontist was greatly appreciated by the FIA. Due to a change of location a few weeks prior to the event, we would like to express our gratitude to the Foxridge Community Garden for allowing us to use its space for the egg hunt.

We estimated over 200 attendees who enjoyed a cool magic show, craft tables, egg hunt, and coffee donated by Starbucks! Mother Nature was on our side and provided a beautiful day. This event would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers – from pre-planning to stuffing 2,000 eggs and helping during the event. Thank you for your hard work and being part of this awesome event. Special thanks to the Easter Bunny!

If you're not already an FIA member, please consider joining to help support future neighborhood events. You can join at www.foxridgecommunity.com/membership.



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Foxridge Hero - Wendy Barnard

Submitted by Tudi Arneill

Wendy, a ten-year resident of Foxridge and her big white shepherd, Bode, walked the trails and paths around our community until his passing. Wendy needed several doggie poop bags to clean up after Bode and it bothered her that she, and all the other dog walkers, were using the black, non-degradable bags provided by South Suburban Park and Recreation District (SSPRD).

We dog walkers are all grateful that SSPRD does a good job of providing dispensers, bags and trash cans to deal with dog waste, but Wendy took another step. In August of 2021, she called the District to inquire if they were using biodegradable bags. They weren't, and Wendy asked if they would consider making a switch to biodegradable bags if a suitable option could be found to meet their needs. She also learned they have a massive composting facility that could accommodate the poop bags, saving them from going to a landfill.

Wendy searched for and called compostable bag suppliers from Canada to Florida, sending them photos of our existing dispensers. The quantity of bags needed by the District runs into the hundreds of thousands. Wendy shared her findings with the District.

For a long time, it seemed nothing was going to come from her efforts until just recently, green bags started appearing in the poop bag dispensers. "I almost started crying when I saw the first green bags", said Wendy.

Wendy is now walking her new dog, Briar, along the trails and watching other dog walkers using the biodegradable bags. All of us who use the trails, on foot, bikes, scooters, with and without dogs have Wendy to thank for recognizing a need, taking the time to pursue it and making our corner of the planet a little cleaner and greener. Thanks, Wendy! Woof!



Poo Free Parks is now the vendor for our biodegradable poop bags. If you choose to purchase bags from them (PooFreeParks.com), 10% of sales are donated to the Colorado Pet Pantry.



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www.ssprd.org | 303.798.5131

Yoga in the Park | Tuesday, May 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join South Suburban, in partnership with RidgeGate, for FREE Yoga in the Park. No registration is required – just show up and bring your yoga mat. Come enjoy the outdoors and get your zen on! Class may be canceled or rescheduled in the event of significant rain or lightning. Follow South Suburban's social media accounts for updates.

David A. Lorenz Regional Park Celebration and Dog Park Opening | Wednesday, May 31, 4 - 6pm

Please join South Suburban to celebrate the grand opening of the new off-leash dog park and playing fields at David A. Lorenz Regional Park. This family- and dog-friendly celebration will have food, games, and fun to kick off the summer.



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ABOUT SOAR CAMP

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

SOAR summer camps are open to any rising 6th, 7th & 8th graders (fall 2023) within the Cherry Creek School District.

WHAT IS SOAR?

Student Outdoor Adventure Representatives (SOAR) is a youth leadership program dedicated to building a community of leaders through challenge course activities and programs.

WHO RUNS SOAR?

SOAR Summer Camps are staffed with qualified high school adventure leaders trained to facilitate challenge course programs. All camps and high school facilitators are supervised by qualified adult challenge course professionals.

Five sessions of SOAR Summer Camps available this summer!

ROCK CLIMBING CAMP: June 5-9

ADVENTURE OR CHALLENGE COURSE CAMPS:

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The Club at Foxridge: Come and see the improvements!

You're invited to take a tour and see the exciting improvements at The Club at Foxridge during Open Houses on Sat, May 27 and Sun, May 28. Drop by at 10, 2, or 6 on either day to meet the club manager, take a tour, learn about membership opportunities, and receive a certificate for a free swim day for your family during the month of June.

Many thanks to our volunteers, sponsors, and donors who are making the club transformation possible. Volunteer work and fundraising will continue throughout May. Email us at contact@foxridgeclub.com to let us know if you are interested in helping!

Opening Day is Friday, May 26th! Membership details can be found at www.foxridgeclub.com.

Special Event: School's Out for Summer! Friday, May 26 from 2 to 9 pm: Free for members; non-members welcome for \$10/guest or \$30/family (4 or more guests)

Swim team registration is OPEN and runs through May 8. Go to www.foxridgeclub.com for all the details.



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Many thanks to our newest sponsors - Advanced Orthodontics and AWCH Consulting. To date, we have collected \$13,000 in donations from 15 business sponsors who are receiving recognition in Foxtales, on the website and in emails. Sponsorship banners will also be displayed at the pool. Email contact@foxridgeclub.com if you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity!

Steady Progress Toward Court Construction: HELP US TAKE IT TO THE FINISH LINE!

Once urgently needed Club Revitalization projects are complete, we plan to make the tennis courts a reality this year. We plan to do this using a potential

\$25,000 USTA grant, \$37,000 in the court bank account, new member fees and donations to the Club. Fundraising continues so that enough money is on hand to safely afford the loan needed for this big project. Tennis and pickleball socials, personal donations, and business sponsorships are all significant. Feel free to contact Martha Riley at mriley231@gmail.com or 303-435-2073 to find out how you can help!

See the flyer for more information about our upcoming Tennis Social Fundraisers to be held at Lone Tree Tennis Courts: Sat, Apr 29 and Sat, May 20.

What about Pickleball?

Concerned about the noise factor, the City of Centennial has established a 6-month moratorium on pickleball court construction, ending in September. The Club at Foxridge has put pickleball court construction on hold for now and is interested in neighbor feedback. Feel free to join us at the old courts (7070 E Mineral Ave) at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 23 to discuss, share ideas, and provide your feedback as we consider pickleball play on the tennis courts.

You're invited to our Pickleball Social Event!

When: Sat, June 3 from 9 am to 12 noon

Where: Otero Courts in Foxridge (Trophy Club area)

Who: Beginner group lesson from 9 to 10 am

Cost: \$15 for Club members/\$25 for non-members

Experienced players (all levels) – social round robin tournament from 10 to noon

Cost: \$25 for Club members/\$35 for non-members

All proceeds will go towards the court revitalization project.

To get on the interest list, use the scanner code or go to <https://bit.ly/41l8wwT>

Contact Charlie Kleeman with any questions: 720-249-6484 or charliekleeman.ck@gmail.com



FOXRIDGE TENNIS SOCIALS

Join us for our upcoming tennis socials. Round robin doubles matches with men and women. Come alone or with friends. Fun, competition, and socializing are the order of the day.

Fee is \$45 per person each month + bring a potluck item. All proceeds will go towards The Court Project at The Club at Foxridge.

• Saturday, April 29, 2023 •
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

• Saturday, May 20, 2023 •
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LONE TREE TENNIS CENTER
9885 Suringdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO

• FORMAT •
Coed, mixed-up doubles - round robin social in which partners will be assigned and rotated every round. No partner needed! We will set it up for you!

Potluck and drinks following the final rounds.

Find more information and to register for the social, click here.

Pickleball in Foxridge?

**A good idea?
Too noisy?**

**To hear our ideas & give your feedback,
come to a short meeting:**

The Club at Foxridge
7070 E Mineral Ave
Tues, May 23 at 7 pm



Natural Neighbors: Northern Flicker

- This woodpecker eats mostly ants and beetles by foraging on the ground.
- In spring, males use their bills to drum on metal flashing to impress females.
- Flickers may try to excavate a nest hole in house siding. Placing a flicker nesting box nearby may entice them to nest in it instead.
- Pattern for building a flicker box: <https://nestwatch.org/learn/all-about-birdhouses/birds/northern-flicker/>

Listen to their distinctive call here:



May Landscape Update: Your GID Funds at Work

By Martha Riley

Landscape Maintenance: Spring cleanup and weed eradication are underway and sprinklers will be turned on as appropriate. Thank you to Jim Arneill for sprucing up the Mineral Ave. gardens.

GID Representative and Project Manager: City Staff has recommended Tudi Arneill for the position of Foxridge GID representative. The appointment was approved by the FGID Board of Directors at the Board meeting held on April 18.

The deadline for Project Manager letters of interest was April 15. After interviews, City Staff will make a recommendation to the Board.

GID Fence Discoloration Repairs: Details should be coming out soon about the specific plans for fence work and repairs should begin soon after that. The official schedule of repairs will be shared with affected residents when available.

If you moved into a property adjacent to the GID fence within the last year, please send your name, physical address and email address to foxridge.gid.reps@gmail.com so you can be kept apprised of progress in your area. Representatives from the fence company will also go door-to-door with pertinent information whenever fence construction is imminent.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Patrick Fleming with the City if you have any questions or would like any additional information at pfleming@centennialco.gov or 303-754-3319.

City FGID Website: The FGID website can be found at <http://www.centennialco.gov/foxridge>.



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2023 FIA Membership Form

January 1, through December 31, 2023

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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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Welcome Committee

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Entry Landscaping

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Newsletter

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Barbecue and Wine Pairings

Spring is finally here, thank goodness. I usually head back to Canada to help with the vineyard, but this year, vine tying will be done in one day with a crew of people. My nephew will be the third family member getting married on the farm. Everything is getting done sooner rather than later! We made some of the wine for the wedding last year for the barbecue feast, which included some Pinots and red blends. I'm looking forward to tasting those in the barrels in late spring.

Spring is all about tidying and getting things ready for the warmer weather to come. Dusting off the barbecue grill, filling the Traeger with wood pellets or getting all your firewood for open fire cooking (trending right now) are on the task list. Now that we are ready to cook something on the fire, what wines go with barbecue?

Wine and food pairing has become somewhat complicated. We don't eat foods separately. At a barbecue, we have many side dishes and sauces, which tend to be a bit more important than the actual item being barbecued. In parts of the world where fire cooking is traditional, like Argentina and South Africa, we enjoy the Malbecs and red blends. You want to look more at the sauce you are serving. Herbal butter, sweet barbecue sauce, garlic driven or spicy – they all affect the wine much more than the meat.

A little science

Garlic and chili both do the same to our taste receptors. They signal heat and pain receptors in your mouth and your taste buds can't handle anything but recognizing tannin. A fruity or slight sparkling wine will help distract that sensation. So, if you are heavy on the spice and garlic, it really doesn't matter because your taste buds feel under attack, so go with a sparkling rose or lighter bodied, slightly chilled red! This is also why beer works great. That sparkling cold beer helps calm our taste buds!

Can I have a white wine with barbecue?

Yes! If you are having a cream-based sauce, then head for chardonnay. If it is herby, then a white from Italy will do nicely!

Food trick

I haven't tried this trick, but if you want to drink a white wine with a steak, then squeeze a bit of lemon on your steak, and it will match with the acidity in the wine!



FIA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes | April 12, 2023 7 pm | Metrum Credit Union & Zoom

Attendees

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| Martha Riley | Alex Martinez | Gurdeep Sandhu |
| Cheryl Gass | Charlie Kleeman | Alison Krebs |
| Tudi Arneill | Ron Gamet | Bryon Bahgwandin |

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Visitor Questions:

- NA

Covenant Advisor Report:

- Questions came up regarding proposed SB23-213 - (housing zoning requirements)
 - tabled for new business

President's Report:

- Great job Sandra and everyone involved in organizing the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt!
- Revitalization Project
 - Discussion of an email to be sent out promoting the project and the benefits that it has on the community
 - Updated messaging to incorporate other beneficial neighborhood programs

Vice President's Report:

- Website traffic had a large increase: 89% more people viewing the website.

Secretary Report:

- Review previous meeting actions
 - Gurdeep looking into one additional option regarding 501c4 designation
- Minutes from last meeting approved
- Secretary of State Filing - plan to close in the next couple weeks

Treasurer/Membership Report:

- 264 as of 4/12/23. That's a 76% increase since last month!

Welcome Committee Report:

- Ideas for additional ways to know our new residents to be discussed with committee and FIA board

Foxtales Newsletter Report:

- Teen services is a voluntary registration so teens know their info will be posted in Foxtales

Social Events:

- Egg Hunt Event was a success!
- Foxridge Fair : August 6th 4pm-7pm

Community Events:

- 1st Dumpster Day - 6/17/2023 Trash and Goodwill - Date Change
- 2nd Dumpster Day - 9/30/2023 (funds allowing) Trash plus Shredding or E-Recycling

Community Garden:

- Living roof tool shed grant application submitted
- Open for garden bed rental
- <https://foxridgecg.com>

Communications Report:

- Shred It Event - Upcoming April 29th

Foxridge General Improvement District (GID)/Landscape Report:

- Our very own, Tudi Arneill, is on track to be appointed as the Foxridge GID representative, replacing long-time rep. Martha Riley
- Neighborhood landscape improvement efforts have begun

Centennial Council of Neighborhoods (CenCON)

- 2 open positions for the fire department!
- 2 additional air assets being procured by the fire department
- City of Centennial has imposed a Pickleball moratorium in effect for the next 6 months
- Human trafficking a \$1 Billion industry in the US with Denver being the 3rd highest trafficking city in the US
 - Homeless population is the highest risk

Old Business

- No additional topics

New Business

- Clarify annual filings needed - Federal 990 (W-9), CO Secretary of State Periodic Report - Dates, Who, How- need document
- Connect with local small businesses - Tabled to next meeting
- SB23-213 discussion - Tabled to next meeting



Arapahoe Libraries Summer Seed Library

Stop into one of our participating locations to grow your mind and your garden!

Arapahoe Libraries now features a Seed Library at Eloise May, Kelter and Smoky Hill libraries. A small variety of both flower and vegetable seeds will be available for patrons starting Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, through Monday, July 3.

A total of three packets of seeds per day per patron will be available at Eloise May, Kelter and Smoky Hill libraries. The following seed packets will be offered at these libraries to optimize their ideal growing seasons:

| April 22 - May 31: |
|--|
| Wildflower mix Tomatoes Red bell peppers Spinach Carrots |
| June 1 - July 3 |
| Wildflower mix Squash Beans Cucumbers Tomatoes |

The native Colorado seeds provided promote environmental stewardship in our community by creating stable ecosystems, erosion control and biodiversity. Native plants also support habitat and forage resources for wildlife and pollinators. While we encourage our patrons to collect seeds for next year's crop to plant or share, libraries will not accept seed returns. Go to arapahoelibraries.org for reading suggestions, digital material and community resources in your neighborhood!

Foxridge Tennis Leagues 2024 - Are you Interested?

By Shami Dillman, Kathi Engleken, Jaime Martinez, and Becky Powell

Interested in playing league tennis out of Foxridge next spring? Interested in a Foxridge Junior Tennis Program?

As we move closer and closer to court construction this year, we're beginning to build back our larger tennis community so Foxridge can host USTA and CTA leagues next year. First step? Find out who's interested! Please go to <https://forms.gle/aNGgQGzWBrh6bqTL9> or use the scanner code to fill out the quick form to help us get started. And share the link with others who might be interested, both from within and outside the neighborhood. We hope to host men's, women's, and mixed leagues of all levels... as well as develop a thriving program for youth of all ages and experience levels.

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Teen Services List will return next month.

In the meantime, refer to last month's Foxtales or email us at board@foxridgeclub.com for information.



Lemon Asparagus Pasta Recipe

Serves 4-6 | From: thekitchn.com

INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Trim 1 pound asparagus and cut crosswise on a slight diagonal into 1 1/2-inch pieces (about 3 cups). Mince 4 garlic cloves. Finely grate the zest of 1 medium lemon (about 1 tablespoon). Juice the lemon until you have 3 tablespoons. Finely grate 1 ounce Parmesan cheese (about 1/2 packed cup) or measure out 1/3 cup store-bought grated.
- Add 1 pound dried pasta to the boiling water and cook 1 minute less than al dente, about 9 minutes or according to package instructions. Meanwhile, cook the asparagus.
- Heat 3 tablespoons of the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Add the asparagus, 1 teaspoon of the kosher salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes if using. Sauté until the asparagus is bright green and crisp-tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté until fragrant, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in the lemon zest and lemon juice.
- Reserve 1 cup of the pasta water, then drain the pasta. Return the skillet to medium heat and add the pasta, remaining 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, and reserved pasta water. Cook, tossing and stirring the pasta, until the pasta is al dente and almost all of the pasta water is absorbed, 1 to 2 minutes.
- Remove the pan from the heat. Add the Parmesan and remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, and toss to combine. Serve garnished with more grated Parmesan and torn fresh basil leaves if desired.



Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share?



Let us know at foxridge.board@gmail.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound asparagus, preferably thin
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 medium lemon
- 1 ounce Parmesan cheese (1/2 cup firmly packed freshly grated or 1/3 cup store-bought grated), plus more for serving
- 1 pound dried spaghetti or other long pasta, such as linguine or bucatini
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
- Fresh basil leaves, for serving (optional)

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