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Pet Reminders

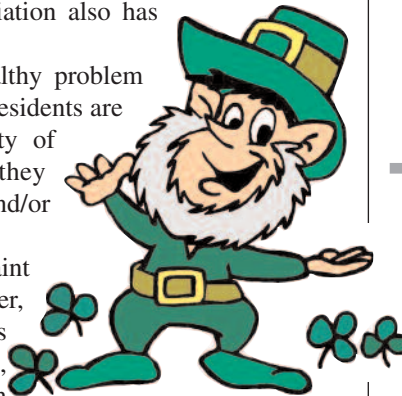
LEASH AND EXCREMENT REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS

It's that time of the year again when piles of dog feces have began to grow and be seen. It is obvious that some pet owners are not cleaning up after their dogs. Probably one of the most concentrated areas of feces is along the south end of the community, along the reservoir, but there are many other areas too. In some places it looks like a dog run. It is apparent that dogs are being allowed to run at large and the waste is not being cleaned up by the owner. Pet owners are advised that the City of Littleton has a leash law and waste removal ordinance. In addition, the Association also has rules governing these same ordinances.

Efforts to reduce the unsightly, smelly and unhealthy problem rests with all residents. For the most expedient action, residents are urged to contact and file a complaint with the City of Littleton Animal Control at **303-794-1551** when they observe pet owners that do not pick-up after their pet and/or allow them to run at large.

Another option is to file a written and signed complaint (photos are helpful too) with the Association. However, the process can take as much as 75 days before penalties can be imposed. The complainant must provide the date, time, location, description of the dog, alleged violation and address of where the dog owner resides. The Association will follow-up with the pet owner with a 1st and if necessary 2nd written warning letter. If the issue is not rectified after these letters, the pet owner may be summoned to a hearing before the Board of Directors and could be assessed a fine(s) for violation of the rules and regulations. The complainant will be required to attend said hearing to provide eye witness testimony.

To those responsible pet owners, the Association, landscape company, your neighbors and particularly children, thank you for picking up after your pet(s).



SouthPark Dolphins: A Community Tradition

The SouthPark Dolphins have a long swimming tradition in our community, over 20 years! Every year, new memories are created through the participation of our children and supportive parents. For those who are considering joining, remember this is fun, so ability isn't nearly as important as bonding with your peers and learning important things like how to start the swim meet cheers with "Icky La Boom Ba"! Although SouthPark has spawned the careers of many good swimmers, our basic goal is to improve our children's swimming skills, encourage neighborhood friendships and provide a safe swimming environment for the children of our community. Children five years old and up to the age of 18 are eligible to participate.

Sign up night is April 14th at the SouthPark 1 clubhouse from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Daily practices begin, after school, beginning May 24th, then switch to morning practices on

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Pool Time

Despite what it looks like outside, we are gearing up to distribute 2010 Pool Passes. **Landlords**, you **MUST** send a letter authorizing your tenants to use the pool (even if you did so last year). Include their name, address and phone number. Please **MAIL** this letter to:

SouthPark #2 HOA
Attention: Recreation Committee
2850 W. Long Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

Scrabble anyone?

Would you be interested in joining a group meeting at the clubhouse? Please call **Rita** at **303-738-8824**.

*"You've got a lot of choices.
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is a chore and you're not smiling
on a regular basis, try another choice."*
—Steven D. Woodhull

If You Mail Your Payments

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SouthPark HOA #2
C/O Colorado Management
P.O. Box 105007
Atlanta, GA 30348

If you have automatic bank drafts, please check the address to which they are being mailed. Do **NOT** mail them to Dale or to the Assoc. mailbox (2850 W. Long Ave.).

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 16th

*7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse
Please attend!*

SouthPark Dolphins, *continued from front page*

May 26th. This year's swim meets are every Saturday morning from June 5th through July 17th, with the exception of July 3rd. End-of-season prelims and finals are the week of July 12th through July 17th.

As it has been every year, all families are required to volunteer with some aspect of the team. It is our fabulous parents that make the team run so smoothly and efficiently. There are many volunteer opportunities that are fun and easy to do. This doesn't take a lot of your time and you just might find yourself having as much fun as the kids! For more information about the team please email SPDolphins@yahoo.com or contact **Jeff or Gina Ishee at 303-797-8661**. You can also check out our website: <http://www.south-parkhoa.com/dolphins.html>

Is My Townhome Covered With Insurance by the Association?

The answer to that questions is NO. Unlike many homeowner associations, the Southpark Homeowners Association Number 2 does not have a master insurance policy, nor is the Association required to provide such insurance coverage. Generally, if there is a mortgage, the lender will require proof of insurance to protect their lien.

Homeowners are advised to consult with their insurance agent/company to confirm that adequate insurance is being provided. Property coverage should include complete replacement cost, contents, valuables, liability, etc. Insuring your townhome should be similar to insuring a single family dwelling.

What Is Allowed To Cool Your Home?

With summer approaching, owners and residents are reminded that central and window air conditioning units require written approval from the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) before they can be installed. **Swamp (evaporative) coolers are not permitted.**

The following is required for approval of central air conditioners; a written request, drawing or photo of the location where the air conditioning unit will be placed (i.e. front patio, side of the townhome, in front of the patio, etc.) and a copy of a brochure of the actual air conditioning unit to be installed.

For approval of window air conditioners, a written request is required. Be advised that only one (1) window air conditioner is approved per townhome. The air conditioner **must** be placed in a window on the garage side of the townhome and cannot be supported by brackets, exterior supports, chains, etc. Additionally, the air conditioner **must** be removed from the window by October 31st each year and cannot be reinstalled until April 1st of each year. Once approval is obtained, it is not necessary to obtain approval annually.

All air conditioning requests can be mailed to the **Dale Lavene**, Community Manager at Centennial Management, P.O. 3459, Littleton, CO 80161, by facsimile **720-489-0422**, or via E-mail at Cmglittleton@aol.com.

National Sleep Awareness Week, March 7-13

What's keeping you up at night? According to the National Sleep Foundation, more than a quarter of Americans (27%) say their sleep has been disturbed at least a few nights a week in the past month due to personal financial concerns (16%), the U.S. economy (15%), and/or employment concerns (10%). Recognize the dangers of inadequate sleep, and renew your commitment to getting a good night's rest.

Any exterior changes, replacements and/or additions **MUST** be approved by the ACC Committee.
Please address your request in writing to:

Dale Lavene,
Centennial Management Group, LLC
P.O. Box 3459, Littleton CO 80161

Who To Call:

Maintenance
Painting
Grounds

Dale Lavene
720-528-8557

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P.O. Box 3459, Littleton, CO 80161	

Clubhouse 303-380-0024

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dbrinkman@littletongov.org	

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Marty Keilman	303-795-3741
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Non-emergency	303-795-3746

Bookkeeper/Accounting

Chasity Ridge, 303-468-3745, prompt #6
Colorado Management & Associates

The SouthPark2 newsletter is a monthly publication of the SouthPark2 Homeowners Association. Deadline for articles is the 20th of the month. Contact Dale Lavene at 720-528-8557 to submit an article. Check out our website at www.southpark2-hoa.org.

All articles may be edited for clarity and space requirements. Deadline for ads is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. Contact Colorado Lasertype at 303-979-7499, getinfo@ColoradoLasertype.com.

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LNO Schedule



Ladies Night Out is a fun way to network with the ladies of South Park while trying out new cuisines and restaurants around Denver and Littleton.

LNO meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and we usually carpool from SouthPark. Please contact **Jan Baer** at **720-283-1077** or email **Jannobaer@yahoo.com** to join in. Cheers!

Many thanks for your recommendations and new restaurant suggestions for 2010, please find our LNO schedule below.

Monthly emails with restaurant websites, address, phone and menu details, and carpool coordination from South Park shall be sent out a week prior to LNO.

- March.....Mel's Bar and Grill
 - AprilThe Oceanaire Seafood Room
 - MayTambien's Rockabilly & Ribs
 - JuneMax Gill and Grill
 - JulyDelite
 - AugustOlivea
 - September..Brook's Steak House & Cellar
 - OctoberPanzano
 - November ..LeCentral
 - December ...No LNO due to Holiday Activities.
- Hope to see many of you for dinner!



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Registration Information for the 2010/11 School Year

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For information and directions to Columbine Area Preschool, call **Kelly Kennelly** at **303-979-5230**.

Adopted Children: Doing Just Fine, Thanks

Adopted children make up about 2% of the child population in the United States, or about 1.8 million kids. According to *Adoption USA: A Chartbook Based on the 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents*, published by the Department of Health and Human Services, those kids usually benefit from being adopted. The report describes 85% of them as being in "excellent or very good health," with 81% of their parents saying their relationships are "very warm and close." Only about 15% say the relationship is "more difficult" than they had expected.

Adopted children are also more likely to be read to daily at a young age (68%, vs. 48% of non-adopted children), more likely to be sung to or told stories on a daily basis (73% vs. 39%), and participate more in extracurricular school activities (85% vs. 81%).



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Julie Montgomery

Direct: 303-906-3150

South Suburban Customers Save Ten Percent

April 5th through 11th is Customer Appreciation Week at South Suburban Parks and Recreation. All recreation center passes will be offered at a 10% discount. Customers who purchase a multiple-use pass or punch card have access to all facility amenities and drop-in fitness classes at South Suburban's Lone Tree, Goodson and Buck Recreation Centers. Obtain a 30-punch card during this special and district residents reduce their daily admission to \$3.42 per visit. Drop-in group fitness classes include spinning, aerobics, sculpting, Zumba, Boot Camp, Pilates, yoga and aqua fitness classes. Additionally, all personal training packages will be 10% off during the same time frame.

Other customer appreciation activities include free refreshments on selected dates.

- Mon., April 5, Goodson Center, 6315 S. University, Centennial
- Tues., April 6, Buck Center, 2004 W. Powers Ave., Littleton
- Wed., April 7, Sheridan Center, 3325 W. Oxford Ave., Sheridan
- Thu., April 8, Lone Tree Center, 10249 Ridgegate Cir., Lone Tree

Don't miss this 10% incentive to keep you motivated in your ongoing fitness endeavor. For more information about South Suburban's recreation center passes, visit www.sspr.org.

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please call **Colorado Lasertype** at 303-979-7499 and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting * Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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- Recreation

**Call us to ask how to get added to one of the categories above!
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GUITAR LESSONS - Southpark location. Great with kids - 25 years experience, ref. **Smitty 303-738-8442.** [4]

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Women's History Month

An outgrowth of International Women's Day on March 8th of every year, Women's History Month highlights and celebrates the contributions of women throughout history.

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Youth and their families will delight in Night Light Egg Hunt and Miniature Golf, an activity evening for all ages at South Suburban Parks and Recreation's Colorado Journey, 5150 S. Windermere St. in Englewood. On Friday, April 2 from 6-9 p.m., join the fun of miniature golf at twilight and hunt for eggs under the stars. Ages 4 and under start hunting at 6 p.m., the search for ages 5-8 will start at 6:30 p.m., and kids over 9 years will begin hunting at 7 p.m. Parents are welcome and don't forget your flashlight.

Hop on down to Sheridan Community Park on Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. for a basketful of free fun Children 10 and under. Bring your baskets to the Great Egg Scramble at 3325 W. Oxford Ave. in Sheridan.

For the more elegant scrambled egg hunter, Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel, 9808 Sunningdale Blvd., will host a lovely Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 4 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. A giant seafood display with all-you-can-eat fresh oysters, shrimp and crab will complement imported cheeses, tropical fruits, carved prime rib as well as traditional breakfast menu items. And to top it all off, there will be plenty of exotic desserts, all for \$29.95 per adult and \$15.95 for children 4-10 years plus tax and 20% gratuity. For reservations, call 303-790-0202. For other special family activities visit South Suburban online at www.sspr.org.

National Cleaning Week, March 21-27

Time for spring cleaning? Set aside each day to attack a different room and clear out unwanted clutter. By week's end, your home will be tidier – inside and out.

Loyalty's A One-Way Street, Many Employees Contend

Most U.S. employees want to be loyal to the companies that sign their paychecks, but they apparently don't feel their loyalty is being returned. A survey of 2,199 workers by Randstad/Harris Interactive found that 57% say they are loyal to their employers, but only 25% believe their companies are loyal to them.

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SouthPark Real Estate Update for March 2010

SouthPark Single Family Homes

	Up to \$400,000	\$400,000-\$475,000	\$475,000-Plus
For Sale	3	0	0
Under Contract	1	0	0
Total Sold 2010	0	0	0
Total Sold 2007/08/09	14/16/7	2/2/0	2/1/0

SouthPark Townhomes

	Up to \$200,000	\$200,000-\$250,000	\$250,000-Plus
For Sale	5	4	3
Under Contract	2	2	0
Total Sold 2010	1	2	1
Total Sold 2007/08/09	7/9/9	19/19/14	6/8/8

The information is based on MLS February 15, 2010.

Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Terry Jenni, RE/MAX Alliance.

Dear SouthPark Neighbor,

NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST YOUR SOUTHPARK HOME WITH TERRY JENNI!

With the extension of the Federal tax credits and low interest rates, the first quarter of 2010 is a good time to sell or buy a home. I also have buyers looking to purchase a SouthPark Townhome with two main floor bedrooms and baths. Give Terry a call today at 303-794-6932. I will help you with all your real estate needs.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

I have enjoyed living in SouthPark, Littleton's premier Light Rail community, for the past 21 years. With a complete knowledge of the area and the neighborhood, I know what it takes to market and sell homes in this area. If you are thinking about selling your SouthPark home, give me a call today at 303-794-6932 for a free no obligation consultation!

Thank you.
 Terry Jenni, CRS