



Heritage Highlights

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Coyotes

City of Centennial Coyotes

The wildlife that share living spaces with people include foxes, prairie dogs, squirrels, raccoons, coyotes, deer, owls, and cougars, just to name a few. One of the most controversial wildlife species in the City of Centennial is the coyote which play an integral role in urban environments. They help maintain ecosystems and species diversity by keeping rodent populations down and scavenging on the flesh of dead animals to keep ecosystems clean.

Coyote Activity

There's been a number of coyote sightings, encounters and incidents in the Centennial area this year. Coyotes in populated areas, such as Centennial, are less fearful of people and are known to attack pets and approach people. If you have an emergency regarding this matter, call 911. Report a coyote encounter or incident by completing an online form or contact Centennial Animal Services at 303-325-8070.

Coyote Management Plan

The City's Coyote Management Plan provides an overview of how to live with coyotes, and guidelines for responses to conflicts with coyotes. This plan was updated in 2016.

Guidelines for living with Coyotes

- If you live near or adjacent to a park, trail, golf course, or natural area: Teach our children about the presence of urban wildlife, to never approach wild animals and to never feed wildlife.
- Pet Owners: Always supervise your pet outside, especially at dawn and dusk. If you must leave your dog outside, secure them in a fully enclosed kennel that is securely attached to the

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Letter From Your HOA Board

Thank you to those neighbors who came out to join us for the annual Heritage Place HOA meeting in September! Just to recap:

We had special guest, Principal Langdon, from Heritage Elementary who spoke about the amazing things that Heritage Elementary has to offer. And special guest, Deputy Cruz, from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office who came to speak with us about crime facts. Here are few things we learned from Deputy Cruz:

- Most vehicle break in's happen due to car doors being unlocked. They also mostly happen on Monday.
- The Sheriff's office does not monitor the Nextdoor website daily. They do as much as they are able, but please call their non-emergency line if you do experience a vehicle break in. The non-emergency number is **303-795-4711**.
- She emphasized the restrictions of motorized vehicles on walkways. Please keep them in the streets.
- If you are a neighbor who is out walking your dog daily, keep a watch out for suspicious activity and never hesitate to call the non-emergency line if you see anything strange.

During our meeting we also had an election of Directors. There was one Director position open. We had one nominee and that was our current board member, Ernest Joas. All were in favor to re-elect Ernest. Congratulations Ernie!

Last, we had our committee reports. Our events committee announced our next event which will be the **Heritage Fest!** This will be held on **October 5th starting at 4 p.m.** Such a perfect time to get out and spend time with your neighbors before the winter weather rolls in.

Please stop by at 5:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday at Heritage Elementary if you would like to come with ideas and/or concerns. Have a great fall season!

—From, Your Board Members

Heritage Place Reminders

- With fall coming, leaves will be falling soon. Please remember to continually complete your fall leaf cleanup in your yard to avoid a violation.
- You are required to submit an ARC request to make any changes to the exterior of your home as well as to hold dumpsters in your driveway. If you are not sure if you need to submit a request, better be safe than sorry and submit one anyway to avoid a fine.
- Please take a moment and go to the AMA website at amacolorado.com and register your email so that you can receive neighborhood updates. The website also has access to our newsletters, budgets, ARC forms, etc. Also, join our Facebook and Nextdoor pages for updates on events.
- Sonya will be asking for volunteers to submit their family bio and photos for our new "Get to Know Your Neighbor" section in the bi-monthly newsletter. So be on the lookout for requests to fill out a template for our December newsletter!



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house. Keep your dog on a short (6-foot) leash when out for a walk with your dog and never allow them to interact or play with wildlife.

- Remove things that attract wildlife from your yard such as pet food, water sources, fruit from trees, and fallen debris from bird feeders.

If you are approached by a coyote:

- Do not run or turn your back.
- Be as big as possible; use arm gestures to exaggerate your size.
- In a loud, forceful voice, command the coyote to go away.
- If the coyote does not leave the area, back away slowly while still facing the coyote.
- Pick up any small pets or children that are with you.
- Carry hazing tools and other deterrents including small rocks, a loud whistle or an air-horn.

All pets should be vaccinated against the rabies virus. Unvaccinated pets that are in contact with wildlife may be subject to mandatory quarantine of 45 – 90 days or six months as determined by the Health Department.

If you have an emergency regarding this matter, call 911. For additional information, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife, 303-291-7227.

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The Park's unique design is intended to convey the passage of time, this concept is articulated through the integration of arches, spirals and curves into the park's structures and many unique features. The Nautilus shape formed by the central playground complex is a prominent example of this theme.

The Park features various historical and educational elements as well. The main plaza showcases the historical timeline of the Cherry Creek Basin, including fun facts and a map of the Cherry Creek Watershed. The amphitheater's design incorporates elements that represent the four periods of human history: Lithic, Archaic, Formative, and Classic. The "Colorado Statehood Walk" displays interesting facts about Colorado, while the "Viewfinder Walk" is an interactive trivia challenge that takes visitors on a quest throughout the Park—highlighting unique points of interests both inside and outside of the Park. Not just a place to play, but also a place to learn, Centennial Center Park is a treasure-trove of history and trivia.

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Happy 10th Birthday, Streets at SouthGlenn!

It's hard to believe on August 28 it will be 10 years since the opening of the current The Streets at SouthGlenn. The opening of this shopping center revitalized what was a deserted Southglenn Mall. As one of the region's premier shopping destinations, The Streets at SouthGlenn is recognized for its walkable, outdoor experience.

As great as The Streets at SouthGlenn is for the residents and businesses of Centennial, it isn't immune to big box store closures. With the recent closing of Sears, it's important to recognize the opportunity to continue the revitalization that was started when the shopping center opened in 2009.

The owner-developers of the site are considering changes to the Master Development Plan (MDP) to allow for additional redevelopment which may include retail, residential, office, and entertainment uses. As part of the process and prior to the developer submitting a formal plan, a traffic impact study is being conducted. Findings of the study will be shared at a second community meeting likely to be scheduled at the end of August/September. Once meeting details are confirmed information will be provided through Nextdoor, the SouthGlenn webpage (www.centennialco.gov/southglenn), and e-mails to individuals who have shared their e-mail with us. The City anticipates the owner-developer submitting formal plans for the site this summer.

The City's goal is to make sure The Streets at SouthGlenn the community knows and loves finds a way to respond to rapidly-changing retail pressures while continuing to be a premier experience-driven destination for residents and visitors.

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Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) is pleased to announce the launching of a new campaign titled - One Can Feed aimed at more directly involving donors and raising awareness of the need to alleviate hunger in the South Metro Denver Communities, Western Arapahoe, and Northern Douglas Counties.

One Can Feed aims to help spread the mission of IFCS through newspaper, radio and social media as well as through the new OneCanFeed.org website. The plan is to attract new supporters as well as engage long-time supporters with a fresh take on IFCS.

"We hope that the One Can Feed campaign will bring visibly to IFCS' 54 years of service to the community and to offer an easy way to alleviate food insecurity," said Sandra Blythe-Perry, IFCS Executive Director. "This new effort will also help us attract new supporters through our fresh and new website with an expanded focus on the mobile website viewing experience." IFCS, the largest social-services agency serving more than 19,000 families in need throughout South Metro Denver, has been at the forefront of economic downturns and serves as a beacon of light to those overcoming poverty obstacles.

ABOUT INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES - Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS), formerly Inter-Faith Community Services, provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people using community resources. IFCS fosters self-sufficiency and respects the dignity of each client. IFCS serves more than 12,000 families annually who reside in communities such as Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Highlands Ranch, Littleton, Lone Tree, Sheridan and unincorporated Arapahoe County. For more information, contact Todd McPherson at 303-789-0501 or visit the website, OneCanFeed.org.

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- **Unplug appliances.** Don't just turn your TV off—unplug it when you're not watching anything. Even switched off, most appliances such as TVs and computers consume some electricity. Pulling the plug saves on money and energy-related resources.
- **Drive less.** Cutting your car use in half can save you more than \$1,000 a year. Carpool, or use public transportation, to get to and from work. You'll save on gas, maintenance, and insurance.
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Core Fact About Apples

You've heard, "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." While it will certainly take more than a daily apple to keep you healthy, it is a step in the right direction. Apples are delicious, easy to carry for snacking, low in calories, a natural mouth freshener, and they are available at markets, grocery stores, and orchards!

Apples are a source of both soluble and insoluble fiber. Soluble fiber helps to prevent the buildup of cholesterol and reduces the risk of heart disease. The insoluble fiber in apples helps food move quickly through the digestive system, reducing the risk of some types of cancers and improving digestive health.

It is a good idea to eat washed apples with their skin. Almost half of the vitamin C content is just underneath the skin. Eating the skin also increases insoluble fiber content.

There are hundreds of varieties of apples, although most people have only tasted one or two of the most popular types. Apples can be sweet, tart, soft and smooth or crisp and crunchy, depending on the one you choose.

Top 8 Reasons to Enjoy an Apple

- Fat-free
- Sodium-free
- Contains natural sugars called fructose
- Only 80 calories
- Cholesterol-free
- No artificial colors or flavors
- Excellent source of fiber
- Convenient, satisfying snack

Tips for Success: Storing apples

Apples keep best when refrigerated. Store them in a plastic bag or the drawer to keep them fresh. Check them often. Remove any decayed apples. One rotten apple can indeed spoil the whole barrel!

Why do apples turn brown after they have been cut?

When an apple is cut, compounds found in the apple, are released from the cell and cause a browning reaction on the fruit when exposed to oxygen. The more Vit-amin C the apple contains, the less the browning may occur. Dipping apple slices in a solution of 50% water and 50% ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or full strength lemon juice will help prevent browning.

Let's Talk Apples

Researchers from Cornell University discovered elementary students will eat significantly more apples if they are served in ready-to-eat pieces. For the study, school cafeterias were asked to cut apples into six pieces. Apple sales in those schools jumped an average of 61%. More importantly, the number of students who ate more than half of their apple jumped 73% when the fruit was cut up.

RECIPES FOR HEALTH - Peanut Butter Apple Dip

Ingredients:

- 1 package (8 ounces) low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar or honey or applesauce
- 1/4 cup low-fat milk, if needed to thin the dip
- Apples, cored and sliced

Directions: In a mixing bowl, combine the first 4 ingredients, Mix well. Serve with sliced apples. Store leftover dip in refrigerator.

— By:Anne Zander, Family & Consumer Science Extension Agent, Boulder County

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Teach Your Children to Think Creatively

We all want our children to be creative, imaginative, outside-the-box thinkers. You can stimulate their minds with enjoyable exercises such as these:

- **Story time.** Have your child cut out some pictures from a magazine or newspaper. Paste the pictures to a poster board, and then ask the child to tell you a story based on what happens in the pictures.
- **Music drawing.** Put on some music. Give children paper, crayons, and colored pens or pencils. Ask them to draw a picture of the music—how it makes them feel, what story it tells, what they think of when listening to it.
- **“What am I?”** Ask your child to pretend to be an animal or an object—a bear, a construction crane, a snowflake—and act it out without using any words. Try to guess what he or she is.

How Do You Like Your Pizza?

Pizza may be many people's favorite food, but it's not without controversy. Take, for example, the debate about pineapple and anchovies. The Food&Wine website reports on a survey by Slice, a pizza ordering platform, in which consumers were asked to rate different toppings.

With more than 9,000 responses to Slice's poll of customers, pineapple emerged as the least popular topping, rejected by 54% who said it shouldn't be considered a topping at all. Anchovies turned out to have some fans, though, principally in East Coast states. Delaware is where they're most popular—63% of residents there are willing to include them in their order, but only 1% of Kansans would do the same thing.

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HOMES UNDER CONTRACT			
ADDRESS	STYLE	SQ. FT.	PRICE
6882 E Heritage Pl S	Tri-level	2,760	\$529,900

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ADDRESS	SOLD DATE	STYLE	SQ. FT.	PRICE
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6427 S Heritage Pl W	22 Aug 2019	Tri-level	2,196	539,900

Dear Neighbors—Happy Fall! Change is in the air as we go into Autumn, what does that look like for the housing market? According to the most recent snapshot from the Colorado Association of Realtors, homes prices are stabilizing but staying on the market for a longer period of time, creating a more balanced market. This doesn't mean the market is slowing down, just shifting gears a bit! As always, for a no cost/no obligation evaluation of your home for selling, updating or making any changes please call or write anytime. Take advantage of my 27 years of experience selling in Heritage Place. Thanks!



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The Scary Origins of Halloween

The day we call Halloween has its origins in Samhain, a Celtic festival some 2,000 years old. The Celts of Ireland, Britain, and northern France celebrated their new year on Nov. 1 and believed that the line between life and death blurred the night before.

The Celtic Druids built large sacred bonfires and sacrificed animals to their deities and tried to gain mystical information from the dead for their prophecies concerning the coming year. The Celts would place a skeleton in their window on Hallows' Eve—the night before Samhain—to represent their dead.

The jack-o'-lantern comes from an Irish legend about a farmer named Jack who tricked the devil and trapped him in a tree. The devil got revenge with a curse that forced Jack to wander the earth forever by the light of a candle inside a hollowed-out turnip.

What about trick-or-treating, though? It may have originated with the medieval tradition of "souling," in which poor

people would go door to door on All Souls' Day asking for donations of food in exchange for prayers for the dead.

In North America, the first recorded practice of anything resembling modern trick-or-treating was in 1911 in Ontario. A newspaper reported on children in costumes visiting neighbors and shops, singing songs in exchange for candy and nuts.

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6 - 12

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes from the time the smoke alarm sounds to escape safely. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

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