

Columbine Heights Newsletter - June 2016

Greetings Columbine Neighbors!

First, a big **THANK YOU** for all that have paid their HOA dues. It is greatly appreciated and helps us to keep having fun activities that benefit our community and makes Columbine Heights such a great place to live.

We would like to thank all of you that participated in our HOA survey to get your input on our activities and what we can improve upon. For a detailed list of all survey results data, please review the attachment.

Out of 94 homes, we had 43 respondents (45.7%) response rate. 55.1% if we exclude the 16 homes that do not provide an email contact and/or opt out of SurveyMonkey. The average years in the neighborhood or respondents are 19.9 years.

Of the 43 respondents' participation in community events:

- 88% attend the Summer Picnic
- 76% attend the 4th of July Parade
- 65% attend the Christmas Party
- 65% attend the Annual Board Meeting

How do you want to hear about community activities?

- Email – 95%
- Flyers – 19%
- HOA Website – 16%
- Phone Call from Block Captain – 14%
- Facebook Page* – 16%

*We have decided against a private Facebook page but are investigating using a private Community Group on www.NextDoor.com. NextDoor is a private community site to share neighborhood information but it does encompass all of Columbine Valley. More information to come if this site will be used this as an additional communication tool.

Based on your feedback there are several items we can pursue as part of our 2017 planning sessions. If anyone would like to become a Chairperson for an activity please let the board know. Suggestions include:

- Neighborhood Clean-up Day
- Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Recycling truck to pick up large items
- Street Block Parties
- Neighborhood Car Show
- Progressive Dinners
- Movie night in the summer (big screen TV for kids/ families)
- Using PayPal to collect annual dues
- Book Club

There is a great interest in wanting to volunteer and help plan our activities. **If you have expressed interest, please contact the following Chairperson to get involved in this year's event.** They would greatly appreciate your involvement.

4th of July Parade – Dave Kohlwey @ mhkcpa@comcast.net

Summer Picnic – Jack Linz @ j_lintz@q.com

Christmas Party – Brooke Copeland @ bcopeland4@msn.com

Annual Board Meeting - Ginny Wilson @ ginny_wilson@hotmail.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The annual **July 4th Parade** will start at 9:30 AM with parade staging to begin at 9:10 AM. Participants meet at the corner of Dutch Creek and Sheridan Blvd where we await the arrival of the Littleton Fire Department. The parade will end at Dutch Creek and Meadowlark Lane where cookies and drinks will be served.

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to coordinate the parade staging. This is simply showing up at 9:10 to help the neighbor kids decorate their bikes, strollers, and wagons with streamers, ribbons, and flags provided by the CHOA. For questions please contact Dave Kohlwey @ mhkcpa@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE:

Our annual **Summer Picnic** will be held **Saturday August 27th**. The Kiene's at 13 Dutch Creek have generously volunteered to host the event again this year.

If you haven't previously attended, we encourage you to come and enjoy the food, fun, and festivities. More information to follow soon. We cannot pull this event off without some volunteers so please contact Jack Linz @ 303-795-8556 or j_lintz@q.com

2016 HOA Dues:

We are still collecting the annual \$75 HOA dues. If you have questions, or haven't had a chance to submit payment, please contact Rick Simms at 303-730-3730 or rsimms@rsimmspc.com.

To wrap up what all of you said in your responses – we have a very unique enclave community with excellent neighbors. Let's keep building upon this fantastic community and friendships. We welcome the enthusiasm and involvement of all our neighbors. We look forward to seeing you at the summer events.

Your thoughts and suggestions are always welcome.

Warm regards,

Your Columbine Heights Board

Jack, Frank, David, Paul, Rick, Ginny & Bill

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