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Wed. November 13, 2024 at 7 pm Metrum Community Credit Union

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Foxridge Improvement Association Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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## Foxridge Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

Sponsored by The Club at Foxridge

\$10 per individual \$20 per family



#### Thursday, November 28th at 9am

Begins at the pool parking lot Ends at Foxridge Park (1.5 miles total) Donuts, coffee, and hot chocolate to follow

#### Go to Foxridgeclub.com to register.



#### **Holiday Family Gift Ideas:**

- Denver Zoo Membership \$220
- Summer Trip to Cancun \$7,000
- Membership to The Club at Foxridge Priceless (not really - but save money on the holiday special!)



Announcing: The third annual Leaf Drop Event - must be FIA member to participate.



#### **Reminder: Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm at Metrum Credit Union: Annual FIA Member Meeting with Election and Special Guests

#### We are excited to welcome our special guests:

- Deputy Dennis Meyer, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department, guest speaker
- Richard Holt, Centennial City Council Member
- Chad Clifford, CO House of Representatives



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# How's Our FIA Membership Going?

Our Treasurer reports that we need 24 more members this year to sail through the year financially comfortably. Dumpster Day brought in a few more members, but not enough to keep us strong.

As of October 19, we had 394 members, down from last year's 407 and a far cry from our goal of 500. Many thanks to all of you who have joined; your fees are what keeps us going!

It's not too late to join for 2024. Just go to foxridgecommunity.com and click on Membership. Your fee will help support our Holiday Carriage Ride and take us into 2025 with healthy finances.

Need to confirm that you've joined? Go to foxridgecommunity.com, click on Membership, and scroll down to check the 2024 paid list.

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# Dumpster Day Plus – Many Thanks!

Foxridge residents lined up early October 12th; their vehicles loaded with unwanted items. They were assisted by a hard-working cadre of volunteers who helped them sort their items into the categories of scrap metal, donations to Goodwill Industries or just plain trash for the dumpster/landfill.

People were very happy to have the opportunity to rid their homes of this stuff and several folks paid their FIA dues that morning. These funds support Dumpster Days (FIA pays for dumpsters and dumping fees), as well as the other community events throughout the year.

Dumpster Day Plus could not happen without the hard work of the volunteers who make it happen. Many thanks to:

Cameron Acres, Tudi Arneill, Premjith Av, Alex Martinez, Mike Mayer, Andrew Neil, Darcel Paschen, Martha Riley, Steve Riley, Jeff Stamps, Tyler Stamps, and Mark Trocinski. Special thanks to Gurdeep Sandhu for doing such a brilliant job coordinating!







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#### Cocktails Cranberry Sparkler

- 2 oz Cranberry puree (if you want to get fancy for 5 minutes you can throw a bag of fresh cranberries, add 1/4 cup of sugar, and heat up on the stove until the cranberries begin to pop. Strain through a sieve. Store bought cranberry juice will do too!
- 1 oz St. Germain/Elderberry
- ice cubes
- · Top with 3 oz sparkling wine

#### Wines that go with Traditional Thanksgiving

Chardonnays Rieslings Pinot Noirs Gamay/Beaujolis

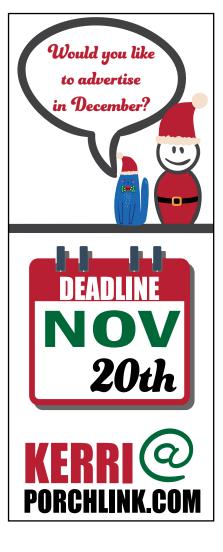
#### Cocktail Fall Sour Whisky

- 2 ounces whiskey
- 3 ounces apple cider
- 1Juice of I lemon
- pinch pumpkin pie spice
- lots of ice
- Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well until mixed and ice cold.
- Strain and pour into your cocktail glass filled with fresh ice. Garnish with an apple slice.

#### After Dinner Drink Bourbon Ball

- · 2 ounces bourbon whiskey
- 1 ounce white crème de cacao liqueur
- 1/4 ounce hazelnut liqueur
- Chocolate shavings, for garnish





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### **Foxridge Community Garden**

**Affiliation with Denver Urban Gardens** Did you know that the Foxridge Community Garden is an affiliate of the Denver Urban Gardens? Denver Urban Gardens, known as DUG, was formally incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1985 to support Denver residents in creating sustainable, food-producing neighborhood community gardens. Before that, it started as a grassroots movement in the 1970s.

Foxridge Community Garden, which was formally established in 2019, is one of 200 DUG community gardens, including 66 school-based community gardens and 20 food forests, across the six-county Denver Metro area.

As a DUG affiliate garden, we operate under DUG's nonprofit status. So, if you donate in support of the Foxridge garden, you receive a receipt from DUG. Additionally, DUG provides liability insurance coverage for the garden and helps manage our financials. As a DUG affiliate, Foxridge Community Garden is an organic garden with herbicides and pesticides prohibited.

What does it mean to be a community garden? Community gardeners rent their beds for a fee and care for and harvest from their own plots or growing spaces. Here at the Foxridge Community Garden this year, we had gardeners who rented full beds and some who shared one of our 17 rented beds.

Additionally, we have the u-shaped kids' garden. The kids' garden uses its produce for kids programming, and donates some of the extra produce. Two of the garden's beds also were set aside as community beds, which were dedicated to growing extra produce that was donated for the food bank at the Salvation Army location on Colorado Boulevard.

Late this year we also added a raised planter for easier access for those using a walker or wheelchair.

You will also find a berry patch, pumpkin patch, and herb pots as well as an assortment of native perennials in the garden.

**Interested in renting a bed next year?** Look for more information in future Foxtales articles on plot rentals and other ways to be involved. You can also write us at Foxridge.gardens@gmail.com.

Upcoming Event: Final Garden Cleanup -- Saturday, Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.





# **Centennial YMCA Center of Generations**

Have you visited the Center of Generations at the Streets of Southglenn yet? This intergenerational community space is a partnership between the City of Centennial and the YMCA of Metro Denver.

The Center serves Older Adults between 10 AM and 3 PM. Teens come in after school. Both groups enjoy many activities. The Older Adults enjoy a variety of fitness classes, including Tai Chi and Silver Sneakers. Clubs include Knitting & Crocheting, Spanish and

Art. Mahjong, Scrabble and Mexican Train also are very popular.

Teens enjoy Esports, Nerf Gun wars, Stem Projects, and cooking classes. Also available are leadership classes, and study halls.

Each month there are special activities. For example, in October there are lectures about Medicare, Colorado Ghost Stories and the Power of Words, by Eleanor Roosevelt. There will also be a Halloween Party with lots of games and treats.

This is such a great resource for Centennial residents and YMCA members. Be sure to visit our website and see the many activities and mark your calendar for a visit.

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#### **Hudson Holidays:**

Hudson Holidays is back and brighter than ever! Experience sparkling trees, warm beverages, selfies with Santa and more. The festivities kick off on Friday, Nov. 29 with shows running on select nights through Jan. 12, 2025. Take advantage of the presale, when discounted "Any Day" Tickets will be available for purchase Nov. 1 at 10 am. Stay tuned to Hudson Gardens on Facebook or hudsongardens.org/holidays to learn more.

#### Play and Explore at Thanksgiving and Winter Break Camps:

Kids can learn, play and stay active during school breaks at South Suburban camps! Registration is open now for all winter camps, classes and programs. Activities at full-day camps include games, crafts, swimming and more. Campers can also discover new interests at one of our specialty sports, arts or enrichment camps. Visit register.ssprd.org to view a full list of camps and secure your spot.

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Try Hockey for Free at the Sports Complex, Nov. 2 & 3:

Children ages 4-9 are invited to take to the ice at the South Suburban Sports Complex for USA Hockey's annual Try Hockey for Free Day. Aspiring players of all ability levels can attend to skate, play, and learn the basics of hockey in a fun and safe environment. No previous skating or hockey experience is required to participate, and South Suburban will supply your player with all necessary hockey equipment. Nov. 2 is coed, and Nov. 3 is girls only, both are from 1-2 pm. Find more information and register here.

#### South Suburban Esports Fall 2024 Showcase, Nov. 9:

The South Suburban Fall Showcase on Nov. 9 is an all-day event for the Fighting Game Communities in the Central and Mountain West regions. The showcase is open to players of all skill levels. Prepare for the next stage of your gaming path with organizer booths, guest speakers, and awesome prize pools for multiple tournaments. Visit the South Suburban Esports page to learn more and register, and join the conversation on Discord and Twitter.

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# GID/Landscape November Update

#### Submitted by Tudi Arneill and Martha Riley

#### Landscape Maintenance:

The long, warm fall weather has kept the leaves on the trees perhaps longer than usual. Fall cleanup is finally beginning with lots of leaf raking ahead.

The entry gardens will be ready for winter soon with a bit more maintenance and a final watering before a deep freeze.

#### Irrigation:

The irrigation system will be shut off and winterized soon.







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Sapphire Pointe	800	\$15			
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ALL OF Castle Rock	3,000 HOMES	\$25			
Colliers Hill (Erie)	1,545	\$25			



### Foxridge Improvement Association (FIA) October 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

#### Attendees: (quorum reached)

- Martha Riley President (Present)
- Alex Martinez Vice President (Present)
- Gurdeep Sandhu Treasurer (Present)
- Bryon Bhagwandin Secretary (Via Zoom)
- Andrew Yon Board Member at Large (Present)
- Sandra Williams Board Member as Large (Present)
- Cheryl Gass Board Member at Large (Present)
- Tudi Arneill Board Member at Large (Absent)
- Ron Gamet Covenant Advisor (Present)

#### Visitors:

- Wayne McDonald Presented his new poetry book. Selected poems have been highlighted in Foxtales.
- Andrew Robertson visiting from Cherrywood Village neighborhood as an observer. Andrew is hoping to grow the Cherrywood Village civic association and attended to gain ideas and knowledge into our processes.
- Carolyn Melphy presented her request that the FIA collaborate more closely with South Suburban Park Maintenance on the maintenance of greenbelts in the Foxridge neighborhood. There are several areas where obvious neglect and over-spray of weed control chemicals has led to killing of other nonweed vegetation. Carolyn provided contact information and a history of previous contact with the South Suburban Park Maintenance department.

#### **Covenant Advisors Report:**

 There were eleven (11) new issues reported to the Covenant Advisor this month. All eleven (11) new issues reported were resolved.

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

- Looking forward to Dumpster Day this Saturday and the November 13th Annual Meeting and Election.
- Attended a civic association meeting hosted by Karen Padrevita (Director of Marketing & I.T. at Metrum Community Credit Union) on September 18th. The meeting was informative with five different neighborhoods participating. This meeting will be held twice a year by Karen at Metrum.
- Enjoyed the last CenCON meeting on September 23rd and hearing from Representatives Chad Clifford and Eliza Hamrick. Rep Clifford has been invited to our Annual Meeting.
- Eden Tree Care is offering a free leaf drop event on November 9 from 10-12. More about this during the Community Events report.

#### Vice President's Report:

• Not much of a spike in website traffic leading up to the Dumpster Day+ 2.

#### Secretary Report:

 Foxridge election season 2024 continues with preparation and mailing of the ballot.

- The election process remains on track with the election date scheduled for November 13, 2024
- Mark Trocinski has decided to run for a board seat.
- The 2024 FIA Annual Meeting Notice (scheduled for November 13th) has been created.
- The official board of directors' election ballot was created.
- Mailing labels were created for the 371 FIA members of record on September 30th, 2024.
- 380 copies of the 2024 annual meeting notice and election ballot were printed and mailed to FIA members last week.

#### Membership Report:

• Current member count is 376. Lower than this time last year.

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Account balances are at normal levels.
- FIA reserves remain at ~\$13,000.
- Currently at \$461 Net Operating Expenses.

#### Welcome Committee: No report

#### **Foxtales Newsletter:**

- Pictures from second Dumpster Day+ to be included in the upcoming Foxtales issue.
- Submissions are due on October 18th.

#### **Social Events Report:**

- Trunk or Treat: Sunday, Oct 27th 4-5:30pm (FIA, Pool & Garden)
  - 4:00 PM Parade begins (Rik Holt will kick off the parade)
  - 4:15 5:30 PM Trunk or Treat & Garden Festivities( Beer Garden, Cotton Candy & Popcorn)
  - Board voted and approved request for an extra \$40 for the popcorn to the garden festivities.
  - Final budget for event: \$140
  - Candy Bag stuffing party: Wednesday 10/23 @ 7pm.

#### Community Events:

#### Second Dumpster Day+

- October 12th from 8:30 to 12:00
- Setup to start at 8:00.
- Good number of volunteers. Still more would be helpful.
- Reminder given to bring walkie talkies to help coordinate traffic.

#### Eden Tree Care Leaf Drop

- Paid FIA members can drop leaves off for free
- Drop Location: The Club at Foxridge parking lot.
- Date/Time: November 9th from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Visit our web page www.foxridgecommunity.com 👌 Improvement is our middle name.

#### **Community Updates:**

#### **Community Garden**

Produce still growing in Oct

• Clean up will happen in Nov.

#### The Club at Foxridge

- Last day is Sunday, Oct 13 with Last splash and Broncos game event.
- Now has a 14 member board.
- Fall pool cleanup October 18th-20th.

#### **Communications Report:**

#### Forms of Communication

• Foxtales, FIA Website, Nextdoor, Facebook FIA page, Facebook FIA moms group, texting.

#### Events

- Dumpster Day, October 12, 8:30-noon
- Halloween Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat, October 27, 4-5:30
- Carriage Ride

#### FIA Website

- Halloween Parade
- Foxtales

#### **E-Newsletter Topics**

- Dumpster Day
- Halloween Parade
- Sheriff guest at Nov board meeting and Election
- The Club
- The Garden
- Open rate 68%

#### Social Media

• Fair success and photos

#### Action Items

- Dumpster Day Text reminder day before
- Email and FB reminder for Halloween Event, solicit Trunk or Treat decorators
- Make carriage ride event signs

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

- Thanks to three neighbors who spend time working in our landscape areas.
- Irrigation is still on.

**Centennial Council of Neighborhoods (CenCON):** See President's Report

#### Old Business:

#### **Process Documentation**

- Board members who haven't sent their document were encouraged to send their documents covering board business processes to Andrew.
- Andrew to create a new document that organizes all existing process documentation.

#### New Business: No new business

The FIA Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. The annual FIA member meeting will be on

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Wednesday November 13, 2024 at 7pm.



### **Ingredients:**

#### Apple filling

- 2 ¼ pounds Granny Smith apples (about 5 large or 7 small), cored and sliced into ¼-inch thick wedges
- 1/3 cup honey or maple syrup
- ¼ cup water, bourbon,brandy, apple cider, or apple juice (I like 2 tablespoons bourbon and 2 tablespoons water.)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons arrowroot starch or 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground allspice or nutmeg

Oat, almond meal and pecan topping

- 1 cup old-fashioned oats (use certified gluten-free oats for a gluten-free crisp)
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup firmly packed almond meal or almond flour
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped pecans or walnuts (optional but recommended)
- 1/3 cup lightly packed coconut sugar or brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ¼ cup plain yogurt (Greek or regular)

# **Gluten-Free Apple Crisp Dessert**

### Adapted from Cookie and Kate: https://cookieandkate.com

A warm, comforting apple crisp made with a crumbly oat topping and sweet, cinnamon-spiced apples.

## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Place the sliced apples in a 9" square baking dish. In a liquid measuring cup, whisk together the honey and water until combined. Add the lemon juice, starch, cinnamon, and allspice. Whisk to combine. Pour the mixture over the apples and toss to combine. Bake for 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a medium mixing bowl, stir together the oats, almond meal, pecans, coconut sugar, and salt. Mix in the melted butter and the yogurt. Stir until all of the flour is incorporated and the mixture is moistened throughout.
- 4. Once the apples have baked for 20 minutes, give them a stir and redistribute them evenly in the baking dish. Dollop small spoonfuls of the oat mixture evenly over the filling (see photos, no need to pack it down). Return the baking dish to the oven and bake for 25 to 30 more minutes, until the filling is bubbling around the edges and the top is nice and golden.
- 5. Let the crisp rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve with vanilla ice cream. (I insist.) Leftovers keep well in the refrigerator, covered, for about 5 days.



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

# Let us know at foxridge.board@gmail.com

# happy thanksgiving

# **Centennial Jingle Jam**

## Saturday, December 07, 2024 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate the holidays on Saturday, December 7 from 1-3 p.m. by listening and watching local youth choirs sing and dance their way into your hearts. Sip hot chocolate and cider, nosh on a cookie all while enjoying this family-friendly event. Don't forget to visit with Santa.

> Location: Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave., Centennial, 80112



Foxridge

# 2024 FIA Membership Form

January 1, through December 31, 2024

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

To join electronically, simply go to www.foxridgecommunity.com and click on 'Membership'.

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: Foxridge Improvement Association | PO Box 4985 | Englewood, CO 80155-4985

Name:

Address:

**Phone Number:** 

**Email Address:** 

Check here if you <u>do not</u> want to be on our email list. It is used to inform about upcoming events and is not shared.

\$60.00 Make check payable to FIA (please do not send cash)

Are you interested in being actively involved? We welcome v Opportunities are available for the following:	olunteers!	Foxridge Fair	
Welcome Committee		Dumpster Day	
Entry Landscaping		Carriage Ride	
Newsletter		General Interest	

Thinking of advertising with Porchlink?

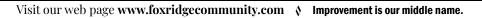
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#### Sarah Smith Marketing Manager for Smitty's Sprinklers





# **The Club At Foxridge**

#### **Extended Pool Season**

After an extended pool season ending on October 13 with a Last Splash and Broncos Party, the club was buttoned up for the winter the weekend of October 18. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped!

The board and committee members are already working on plans for the 2025 season. We go into the season strong with the new pool heater, the new tennis courts, and lots of new ideas. The tennis courts will remain open all year to members and their guests when the weather and court conditions are good.

#### **Turkey Trot**

Everyone in the community is invited to join the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning.

Tickets can be purchased at foxridgeclub.com. See the Foxtales front page for more detail.

#### Thinking about joining the club for next year?

Consider our Holiday Membership Special!







#### THE CLUB AT FOXRIDGE

7070 E Mineral Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112 Go to www.foxridgeclub.com for more details



#### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Family Membership: \$65/month

THE CLUB

✓ Updated Social Space

Updated Amenities

✓ Onsite Shower

✓ Snack Shack\*

✓ Propane Grills

✓ Holiday Events

/ Socials

J Guest Passes Party Rentals\*

Refreshed Landscaping

Children's Playground

Adult Membership (per household): \$35/month



THE POOL

✓ Baby Pool

✓ Lap Lane

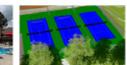
Diving Board

✓ Adult Lap Swim

Swim Lessons

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- ✓ Recreational Play ✓ Lessons\*
- ✓ Drills\* ✓ Team Practices\*
- / Socials\*
- ✓ USTA Leagues\*
- \*Extra Cost Items Guests are welcome when space is available with a guest fee.

The Club at Foxridge is a privately owned 25-yard community pool located in the Foxridge neighborhood Just south of Dry Creek Rd and west of Quebec St. It is open to all for membership.

Questions? Email membership@foxridgeclub.com.

4.16.24



## Venus Flytrap



By Wayne McDonald

# WHAT AM I?

Silent, efficient, it energy saves When searching for the insects it craves With a fruity smell It lures them well Into its fast-closing grave

Just a small trap, a quarter in size That quickly leads to an insect's demise With leaves like a jaw It leaves you in awe Can guess at the insect's surprise

Not a big plant, grows close to the ground In Carolinas where tall pines abound In areas boggy Where soil is soggy To watch it is to be spellbound

Brunswick County in North Carolina Is where wild the most you will find Numbers are dwindling Like fire burning kindling Growth there leads to its decline

With trigger hairs colored in green This plant makes a welcoming scene But when touched twice It's not very nice Shuts quick like a well-oiled machine

Tis a great story of how plants adapt Evolved and now has this jaw-like trap In poor soil survives By insects' demise As the leaves of the trap do snap – shut

- When an insect or spider touches its leaves and trigger hairs, the "jaws" shut very quickly sometimes within less than a second.
- It has adapted to survive in poor soil (low nitrogen levels) by trapping and eating insects and spiders that provide the nitrogen it needs.
- The leaves can distinguish between non-prey (like rain drops) and live prey.



Venus Flytrap leaf, enlarged



#### **BOOMER HAPPY HOUR**

#### All Boomers & Friends Welcome!

- WILD GOOSE SALOON
- 11160 Pikes Peak Dr, Parker, CO
- Tues., Oct. 8<sup>th &</sup> Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> (3:30 7:00 PM)
- Happy hour appetizers & drink specials
- Listen & dance to music and socialize to make new friends
- Dance (Rock-N-Roll, Country Western, Pop, & Classic Rock)
- 3:30 5:30 PM = Kerry Edwards of "Two's Company" performing FREE
- Please bring some \$\$\$ to donate to Kerry for his FREE performance
- 5:30 7:00 PM = Linda's playlist of mixed music
- 7:00 8:00 PM Trivia followed by Karaoke 8:00 PM to ???
- PLEASE NOTE: Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
  - Hosted by Linda FREE ADMISSION !!!
  - PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE RSVP ASAP (by email at
- BoomerHappyHour@gmail.com), so we can plan accordingly!
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