



Lakehurst Honker

Newsletter for the
Lakehurst West Homeowners Association
720-945-9126

December 2019

Santa Comes to Lakehurst

The 4th annual Santa Comes to Lakehurst will be December 15th at 1:00 at Peiffer Elementary. More information will be sent home with Peiffer kids and posted on Nextdoor.com. Hopefully the weather will co-operate!

Please bring a donation for the food pantry at the Jeffco Action Center. We will deliver the donations to them at 8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood. They especially need:

- Canned Tuna and Meats
- Canned Pasta Dinners
- Canned Fruits
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Rice and Pasta
- Tomato Products

The Action Center also needs clothing, including children's clothing, blankets, coats, gloves, hats, and personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, soap, etc.)

The Action Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. **\$.89 of every donated dollar serves those facing hardship or experiencing homelessness.**

There is no charge for your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa, but we would really appreciate your donations to help the homeless or less fortunate!



Halloween Decorating Contest

Unfortunately, the Halloween Contest was canceled because of the snow. We will try again next year!

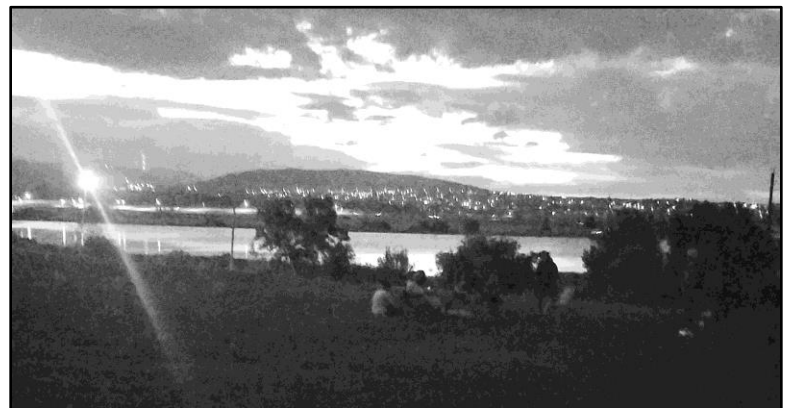
Time to pay your dues for 2020

Please mail in the form on the back page with your check for \$35.00

Concert in the Park

August 17, 2019

The third annual Concert in the Park featured the Rockin' Pharoahs and DJ Dave Connelly. Both acts were very well received. Our neighborhood rocked! Delicious food was provided by Uncle Dave's BBQ food truck. The fried catfish was amazing and we heard only positive comments about all the other menu items and the value. The weather was perfect, including a beautiful sunset over Harriman Lake. Around 140 adults attended the concert, and there were also a lot of children and babies in attendance. Thanks to Julie Scott-Blair for the photos.



General Meeting – Animal Control Information

The HOA held a general meeting on September 24, 2019 at Ric and Vicki Yancey's house. The speaker was Rhiannon Streit, Animal Control Officer with Jefferson County. She told us that the Animal Control department consists of one manager, two supervisors and nine officers. They are responsible for 700 sq. miles of unincorporated Jeffco. Their duties include picking up dead animals (anything under 100 pounds, if it is larger than that, call Colorado States Parks and Wildlife.) In 2018 they collected 793 animal carcasses. They also investigate reports of cruelty to animals (there were 534 such reports last year) and catch dogs running loose. Their main priority is to get the dogs back to their owners, but if they can't identify where they belong, they will take them to Foothills Animal Shelter.

The officers also respond to any report of rabid animals, and must euthanize them and take their bodies for testing. Last year, 634 animals tested positive for rabies, and most of them were bats, but there were also some raccoons and skunks. Officer Streit also told us that all dogs should be licensed in Jeffco. The minimal fee of \$20 a year helps to fund the Foothills

Shelter. Plus if they pick up your dog, it will be a lot faster for them to return it to you if the dog is in their records and wearing its tag. For more information, or to license your dog, go to <https://foothillsanimalshelter.org>.

There is no poop fairy.
Please clean up after your dog.
<http://animalcontrol.jeffco.us>

One of the questions from a homeowner was what to do if you see a coyote or fox. Officer Streit said if you are afraid, you can make a lot of noise and they will run away. Rarely do coyotes or foxes pose a threat to humans, but they can be dangerous for your pets. They are good for keeping the rabbit population down, so we should be glad they are in our neighborhoods. They can get rabies, so if you do encounter an aggressive animal, call Animal Control, at 303-271-5070.

Email Voting for Officers for 2020

Watch your in-box for voting information for HOA officers for 2020. The candidates so far are: Bonny Griffith, President, Julie Scott-Blair, Vice-President, Vicki Yancey, Treasurer, and Mary Smith for Secretary. If you would like to run for office, please call 720-945-9126 and let us know. Per our by-laws, only paid members are allowed to vote. If you don't use email, you can cast your vote by calling the number above.

Mailing of Newsletters

This past year we have mailed the newsletters instead of passing them out via our Block Captains. We think we will reach more of you this way, and we hope you like finding The Honker in your mailbox. Please help us continue to mail the newsletters by becoming a member. The dues are only \$35 a year, and we need your dues to put on the Concert in the Park, keep the common areas looking good, and continue to mail the newsletters. If you have any suggestions for articles you would like to see in future newsletters, you can email bonnygriffith@comcast.net.

Important Numbers

Jefferson County Zoning: 303-271-8700 www.jeffco.us/2332/Zoning-Complaints

If you make a complaint online, you will enter your name and contact info, but this information will not be given to the homeowner.

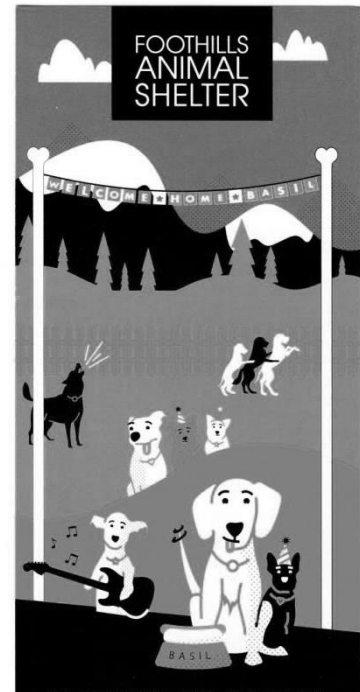
Road and Bridge: To inquire about street maintenance (snow plowing, potholes, sweeping, etc.), call 303-271-5200 or use the form on the website. www.jeffco.us/787/Road-Bridge-Division. Click on the [Contact Road and Bridge](#) link

Jeffco Sheriff (non-emergency): 303-277-0211

Animal Control: 303-271-5070

Foothills Parks and Rec.: 303-409-2305

Metal Recycling (including appliances) Kim Hinson 303-332-1668



2020 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE

Membership in the neighborhood association is voluntary. Members are residents who live in Lakehurst and want to keep it a great place to live!

Dues are only \$35 a year, and help pay for neighborhood clean up, community improvements, the concert in the park and other events, and the newsletter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check if you would be interested in serving on the following committees:

- Clean up
 Special events Newsletter
 Garage sale Other _____

Mail form and check for \$35 made out to Lakehurst West HOA at:
PO Box 620175, Littleton, 80162. Thank you!

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