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**Colfax Marathon Water Station
 May 20, 2018**

It's that time of the year again for all of those that like to torture themselves by running a half marathon or the full. The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is there to help them with their pain by providing hydration. We will meet at 6:15 am at our usual location in front of Burger King at 6435 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. -Rod Hunley



**Head Start – Linseed Oil
 May 19 Sat**

We will be applying linseed oil at the Lakewood Classroom on Saturday May 19 at 9:00AM. This is a fun project and it helps the pre- schoolers. This Year Belmar Kiwanis is taking the lead on the project, they will need our help. It is a chance to work with several other clubs. **We need help.**
 Ken

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for May 16, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Peggy Green

Topic: "Timeless Aging: Fitness, Health Nutrition"(p)

Greeter: Hazel Kinzer

Next Week's Greeter: Connie McLaughlin

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



None This Week

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

May 23 Jeff Streeter "Jeffcom 911"
 May 30 Bill Baldaccini "Korea: Past, Present & Future" (p)
 June 06 Diane McClymonds "Meals on Wheels" (p)

Future Club Events and Service Projects

May 15-17 Now I Lay Me down to Sleep (Brian Counterman)
 May 19 Sat Head Start Linseed Oil with Belmar Kiwanis (Ken)
 May 19 Sat Arapahoe Phil Concert (Jim Roos)
 May 20 Sun Colfax Marathon Water Station (Rod H)
 May 21 Mon Div. Council meeting-11:00 (Russ)
 May 26 Sat Columbine Memorial Cleanup (Rod)
 May 29 Tue Flag Pulling – Ft. Logan – (Riggs)
 June 02 Sat Action Center Food Bank (aBe)
 June 05 Tue Columbine Kiwanis Board Meeting
 June 28-30 International Kiwanis Convention –Las Vegas
 July 04 Wed Bandimere Jet Cars & Fireworks (fund raiser)
 July 20-22 Bandimere Mile High Nationals (fund raiser)
 Aug 09-12 Kiwanis District Convention - Greeley
 Aug 19 Sun Bandimere KBPI Rock & Roll Car Show (fund raiser)

Meals on Wheels

May 16 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
 May 21 Mon Lee and Janet Woodhull
 May 22 Tue Riggs and Bobbi Smith
 May 23 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
 May 25 Fri Bill Pfeifer and Russ Jackson
 May 28 Mon Abe Baltazar and Denny Brehm
 May 30 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
 June 04 Mon Kerri Barker and Kim Jones
 June 05 Tue Riggs and Bobbi Smith
 June 06 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
 June 08 Fri Les Burns and Jack Gibson

See Bill Duddleson for Foundation Tickets and Jim Foley for King Soopers Reloadable Cards

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Watchdog Update

Bill Pfeiffer and Jim Foley recently volunteered to be "WatchDog Dads" at Leawood Elementary School. This is a program that has been adopted at many Jeffco schools. The volunteers are presented a tee shirt to wear during the day identifying them as a "Watchdog". They are introduced to the school during video announcements and a photo is taken and posted at the school. Duties during the school day included several security oriented ones such as crosswalk guard duty before and after school, checking perimeter and interior classroom doors and doing sweeps during the day. Security is very evident throughout the school. Other duties include helping oversee the lunchroom and playground, helping the office staff with errands and general observation.



Jim also volunteered to be a WatchDog the following day at Dennison Elementary School where his grandson attends school. Jim got to also spend time observing his grandson's class, having lunch with his grandson and his classmates, and helping in the classroom with a teacher's guidance.

Fort Logan Flag Pulling

This is a great event to invite friends and neighbors.

We will again participate in pulling up the grave flags at Fort Logan National Cemetery after Memorial Day this year. Since we have been doing this project for some time, it is "old hat" to most of us. However, since we have many new members, I thought this reminder necessary

As in the past, we will be assigned to certain sections, (the same ones as last year) in the southwest corner of the cemetery. We volunteer for as short a time or as long a time as we choose, though they are usually done by before 11 am.

Memorial Day in 2018 is May 28th, so the date we would pull them up is Tuesday, May 29. We will start about 7:30 am unless the flags are wet, in which case we will let them dry before we start. So, we should arrive at the visitors center about 7:15 am.

As a reminder, American Flags are put beside each grave site, often by the Boy Scouts and other groups, just prior to Memorial Day. Fort Logan does not have trouble finding volunteers for putting the flags in. They do appreciate our help pulling them up though as that is a work day for most folks.

Doing this is a very rewarding experience.

I will be putting a "sign up" sheet out soon and I hope we get a good turnout. - Riggs Smith



Now I lay Me Down to Sleep

May 15th Tuesday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
May 17th Thursday 9am-12pm and pm-4pm

The project is fairly simple - we are just working on purging archived files and the volunteer will have a spreadsheet of expired files to pull out to dispose of. Another item that we could use assistance with is just packing boxes in anticipation for our move!

Contact Brian Counterman for further information.

Columbine Kiwanis Youth Groups

Our youth groups are finishing up for the school year and getting ready for their summer break. A few events that are happening or have happened.



Columbine Key Club: Club elections last week, combined pizza party with Ken Caryl Builders club. Six Kiwanians helped the Key Club in preparing food for Run For Remembrance.

Ken Caryl Builders Club: End of year Ice Cream day at Dairy Queen, combined pizza party with Columbine Key Club.

Heritage High School Key Club: Plan to help at Ronald McDonald House and assist with the Peabody Elementary School Carnival.

Littleton High School Key Club: Having and end of year Ice Cream Social

A big thank you to our Kiwanis Sponsors, Advisors and to members of these clubs.

May 26, 2018 Columbine Memorial Cleanup

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Columbine has volunteered their time to do a basic cleanup of the Columbine Memorial. There are opportunities to help for all levels of physical ability. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to see the new pave stone sidewalk and entry way, this would be a good time as well as to help cleanup. We will begin at 9 am and finish in two or three hours depending on the manpower available. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. - Rod Hunley



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