

a publication for

FOUNDERS VILLAGE



Residents

April 2024

Member Notification Information

COMMUNITY LEGAL NAME:

Founders Village Master Association, Inc.

DATE DECLARATION RECORDED:

August 12, 1985

FISCAL YEAR: January - December

ASSESSMENT:

\$50 (billed quarterly)

ASSESSMENT INCLUDES:

Community Center, Pool, Social Activities, Covenant Enforcement, Trash Disposal, Newsletter

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE:

PCMS Management Company 7208 S. Tucson Way, Suite 125 Centennial, CO 80112 303-224-0004 Office 303-224-0002 Fax

DOCUMENTS:

The Master Declaration Of Covenants and Residential Improvement Guidelines can be viewed at the Founders Village website at:

www.foundersmasterhoa.com

See forms located in the columns on the left.

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2024 Board Meeting Schedule:

The Founders Village Master Association Board of Directors 2024 meeting schedule is yet to be determined. Once the meeting dates and times are scheduled, it will be available on the community website: www.FoundersMasterHOA.com.

Ridge House Hours

Monday 4pm-8pm ● Tuesday 4pm-8pm ● Wednesday 4pm-8pm

Thursday 11am-4pm ● Friday 11am-4pm ● Saturday 10am-4:30pm ● Sunday 10am-4:30pm

The Ridge House will be closed on Sunday, March 31st - Easter

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More facts about the ship and its fate: https://www.thefactsite.com/sinking-of-titanic/

Full Mod	Full Moon Calendar for 2024						
April 23: Pink Moon May 23: Flower Moon June 21: Strawberry Moon							
July 21: Buck Moon	August 19: Sturgeon Moon	September 17: Harvest Moon					
October 17: Hunter's Moon	November 15: Beaver Moon	December 15: Cold Moon					



2024 Castle Rock Water Rates

Customer rates are expected to increase by an overall 4% in 2024. This is primarily due to the continued move to renewable water supply and the infrastructure needed for this sustainable water future. Some projects on the near horizon include several new water wells, Plum Creek Water Purification Facility expansion, additions to WISE imported water infrastructure and a new water tank. In 2023, water sales were down due to excessive rain and development has dropped significantly impacting system development fee revenue, making this a financially challenging year. Rates and fees are thoroughly vetted at the monthly Water Commission meetings before being presented to Town Council for consideration.

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ALL OF Castle Rock	\$25	3,000								
Colliers Hill, ERIE	\$25	1,545								

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Please register your account through the CINC Webaxis homeowner portal located at https://pcms.cincwebaxis.com/. You will need your account # to register which can be found on your welcome letter or most recent assessment billing. This site allows you to see your account information, submit ARC requests, file a concern/complaint and receive updates. The email address used for your account will automatically be in the system to receive community E-News updates. If you would like an additional email address registered, please provide your property address and the additional email address to corpoffice@pcms.net. Don't miss out on important community events and updates.

Questions On Process For Submitting Architectural or Design Review Plans?

Please note the e-mail address for all design review requests and inquiries regarding the submittal process is at designreview@pcms.net. If you have any questions regarding the process for submitting a plan or would like to submit your plan via e-mail, please do so at this address.





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Trash & Recycling 2024 Calendar

Recycle logo indicates recycle week

Trash carts must be out at 7am until 7pm | Trash Pick-up on Thursdays | Recycling every other week

Green highlighted days indicate trash pick up day, with recycling week remaining the same.

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HBS Holidays Observed

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving

Trash and recycling pick up will be moved to the following day if pick up day falls on or after a holiday during the week

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

For the health and safety of our workers, please make sure all recyclable materials in your curbside bins are washed out and clean and follow the below guidelines.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

What items CAN be recycled?

Paper

Mixed paper | Newspapers, magazines, and catalogs | Cardboard Cartons | Paperboard | Phonebooks and paperback books

Plastics

Rigid plastic | Bottles and containers | Plastics #1-7

Metals

Aluminum cans, foil, and pie plates | Steel cans Loose metal jar lids and bottle caps

Glass

We are now accepting clean and washed out glass in your curbside recycling bin.

Please

- Empty and rinse all containers
- Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside recycling container
- Flatten all cardboard and paperboard boxes
- Place your recycling container 4 feet from parked cars and other obstacles

NOT ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

| What items CAN NOT be recycled?

Please DO NOT place the following products in your curbside recycling container.

NO GARBAGE | NO PLASTIC BAGS | NO PLASTIC FILM | NO STYROFOAM®

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM: We cannot accept plastic bags in your curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local grocery stores.

NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS: We accept plastics #1-7 but there are some plastics that are not recyclable. These products include Styrofoam, hard plastic items including toys, plastic chairs, flower pots, PVC pipes and any other plastic products that are not listed in these guidelines.

NO LIQUIDS OR FOOD RESIDUE: Please completely empty and rinse out all containers before recycling.

NO CERAMICS OR OTHER GLASS PRODUCTS: Do not place glass, ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex, porcelain, or window glass in your curbside recycling container.

NO SCRAP METAL: Do not place scrap metal items of any size in your curbside recycling container.

NO ELECTRONICS: Do not place electronic devices in your curbside recycling container.

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE: We do not accept hazardous waste such as oil-based paint, automotive fluids, car batteries, fertilizers or pesticides. Latex paint recycling locations can be found on PaintCare.org.

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The Ridgehouse at Founders Village Calendar

Complaint Procedure

Who May Submit Complaints? Complaints regarding alleged violations of the Covenants, Design Guidelines or Rules and Regulations may be reported by members of the Board of Directors, members of the Community or the Association's Manager.

How Complaints Should Be Submitted. Complaints by a member of the community shall be in writing and must include a contact name and email address or phone number in case there is an inquiry from the Board or management office regarding the complaint submitted. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. Your name and contact information will not be provided to the person you have made a complaint about; it is only needed for the management team. The member must have observed the alleged violation and shall contain the nature of the alleged violation, the location of the alleged violation and the date it was observed, photos are very helpful. A complaint may also be submitted by any member of the Board of Directors or by the Association Manager after a walk through or inspection of the Community.

You may send your concerns to PCMS via email at support@pcms.net or via fax at 303-224-0002.



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Founders Teen Services

Teen Services Update: If you have previously registered your teenager for the Teen Services listing in the newsletter publication and your teen is no longer interested in having their name listed or has moved out of the community, please send an email to corpoffice@pcms.net and request that your teens name be removed from the list. The Association has received a few calls indicating that they have tried calling several of the teens listed and were told they are now at college or moved, etc.

List updated February 2024.

To add your name to Teen Services please contact **corpoffice@pcms.net**. Give your name, street, telephone and the services you provide.

		Give your name, street,				T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	
Name	Phone #	Baby Sitting	Red Cross Certified	Pet Sitting	House Sitting	Lawn & Chores	Snow Removal
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Maddy Glass	720-290-1792	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Liam Hanks	720-937-1067			✓	✓		✓
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Casey Helget	303-483-5299		1	✓		✓	
Luke Helget	303-483-5299		1	✓		✓	
Eamon Jensen	303-591-9286		1		✓	✓	✓
Kat Julseth	303-660-1281	✓	1	✓	✓		
Alyssa Lang	720-733-8691	✓	✓				
Kaylee LeKander	303-886-7793	✓	1				
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Caity Matz	720-346-8126	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Kayla McNeil	303-660-8204	✓	1	√	✓		
Sage NeRoy	740-527-3870	✓	✓	✓			
Phoenix Nielsen-	720-232-5706	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓
Daniel Rudolph	303-882-8473			√	✓	✓	
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Dayja Shaw	970-624-7831	√	✓	√	√	√	✓
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Planting Trees in Spring

By Will Heikes, Colorado Master Gardener



Did you know that spring is a great time to plant trees? That's right! When the weather is cooler, the ground is warming, and it's not too hot outside, is the perfect time to get your trees started.

What Kind of Tree Should I Plant?

You may have heard that in Colorado, fall is the best time to plant trees, and in many cases that's right. However, that doesn't mean that spring isn't still a good time to plant a tree! The trick is to plant the tree when it's ready to grow in the soil in your area and to make sure it doesn't dry out in what is often a long, hot summer. Choose locally grown trees when possible, to ensure they're best acclimated to our climate. Many trees are shipped here from the southern USA, and these will need plenty of babying before they're ready to perform for you in our dry air and intense sunshine.



How to Plant Your Tree

Planting trees may sound as easy as digging a hole and plopping your tree in. You can do that, but you wouldn't be setting your tree up for success! Planting your tree comes down to three

key steps. First, dig yourself a hole, but not just any kind of hole. Dig out a dish shape that extends about 2-3 feet from the "root ball" of your tree. The dish should be about 1 inch shallower than the height of your root ball. Make sure the root flare, where the trunk begins to widen as it meets the soil, is visible—this should rest an inch above the final grade. The hole should slope downward toward the center, and finish up with what we call a "donut." This donut is a ring of soil directly in the center on which you can place the root ball of your tree. This type of hole allows your tree to grow long-extending roots, rather than circling roots that can be promoted by a narrow hole.

Second, place your tree on the donut in the center of your hole, and fill the hole with soil. There's no need to amend the soil in the hole; in fact, this can hurt the tree's growth in the long run. Don't forget to cover the soil with mulch. Mulch is great for keeping unwanted weeds and other pests from bothering your tree as it gets established and for keeping the root ball moist. Make sure to leave at least a three-inch space between your mulch and the tree trunk. A layer of mulch four inches deep will suppress weeds.

Last, water! When you're working to get a tree established, water is essential. I usually recommend watering your trees every other day, and even more during hot periods. Getting a tree established is a long process, but it's worth it! If the soil in the top inch or so of the root ball of the tree is dry, water it!

When I was growing up, my family bought over 20 small pine trees to water across our yard, and we didn't do any of these things! We planted in the middle of summer, didn't dig the hole properly, planted on the sides of a hill, and didn't use any mulch. Guess how many survived? Two. Make sure you don't treat your trees the way that we did, and set your trees up for a long healthy life!

For more information about tree-planting, including detailed instructions, be sure to check out: "The Science of Planting Trees" https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/Gardennotes/633.pdf



BOOMER HAPPY HOUR

- WILD GOOSE SALOON, 11160 Pikes Peak Dr, Parker, CO (Behind Del Taco & Carpet Exchange – 1 block East of Parker Road)
- All Boomers & Friends Welcome!
- Tuesday, April 2nd (4 7 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)
- Special Guest Kerry Edwards preforming from 3:30 4:30 PM
- Followed by Boomer Themed Trivia (7-8 PM) & Karaoke (8 PM ???)
- 1st Tuesday of the month (except if it falls on or close to a national holiday, then it will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month)
- · Hosted by Linda
 - PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE RSVP ASAP (by email at BoomerHappyHour@gmail.com), so we can plan accordingly!
 - Follow us on Facebook @ Boomer Happy Hour
 - FREE ADMISSION !!!



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Michelle Cox

Neighborhood Plumber



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Sarah Smith

Marketing Manager for Smitty's Sprinklers

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Castle Rock Colorado Genealogical Society



Castle Rock Colorado Genealogical Society (CRCGS)

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Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. ZOOM

Using Maps in Genealogical Research – Part One! Presented by Dr. Melinda Kashuba

We will be looking at the many ways genealogists use maps in their research. There are multiple types of maps, which can be found in many ways; We will talk about the different collections available. The most useful map may not be a "map," so we will explore other means of searching for a location.

Bio: Melinda Kashuba holds a PhD in geography from UCLA. She has worked as a genealogical/historical researcher for over thirty years.

Specialties include problem-solving, analysis, organization of client research, and writing. She performs research or develops research plans for clients on an hourly basis. She also searches modern public records (nineteenth century to the present) from Northern California courthouses, libraries, and archives. To register go to **Member Login** then Class Registration at https://www.crcgs.org



"Johnson, Jones or James, English Ancestry is All Around Us" Presented by Sylvia Tracy-Doolos



As a result of the Revolutionary War our ancestors often identified less as English and more as American patriots. Yet, over half of the 100 most common surnames in America could be English. Let's look at the hidden history of being English in America and unravel why.

Bio: Sylvia Tracy-Doolos is President of the International Society of British Genealogy and Family History, and the Colorado chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and Past President of the Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England Family History Society (WISE-FHS). She has a B.A. in History and

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