

# Founders

## NEIGHBORS

A publication for  
**FOUNDERS VILLAGE**  
Residents



**November 2024**

### Member Notification Information

**COMMUNITY LEGAL NAME:**

Founders Village Master Association, Inc.

**DATE DECLARATION RECORDED:**

August 12, 1985

**FISCAL YEAR:** January - December

**ASSESSMENT:**

\$55 (billed quarterly)

**ASSESSMENT INCLUDES:**

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

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE:**

PCMS Management Company  
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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](http://www.foundersmasterhoa.com)

See forms located in the columns on the left.

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## Access System

Residents wanting access to the clubhouse or pool must verify residency (Driver's License - with Founders address printed on the license, utility bill, warranty deed or lease) in person at The Ridge House to receive the registration link.



# happy thanksgiving

## 2024 Board Meeting Schedule:

The next Board meeting, which is the Annual Membership & Budget Ratification Meetings are November 21st, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please refer to the annual notice mailing sent to all owners of record for the Zoom log on information. You can also visit the Founders HOA website at [www.FoundersMasterHOA.com](http://www.FoundersMasterHOA.com) for the most up-to-date meeting dates/times.



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Originally published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch

### Ingredients

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### Instructions

- package of Oreos
- chocolate frosting
- 1-2 packages of candy corn (buy these early b/c they're hard to find the closer it is to Thanksgiving!)
- bag of Hershey kisses
- red hots

- Spread chocolate frosting on top of Oreo cookie.
- Unwrap Hershey kiss and place on top of Oreo as the turkey head.
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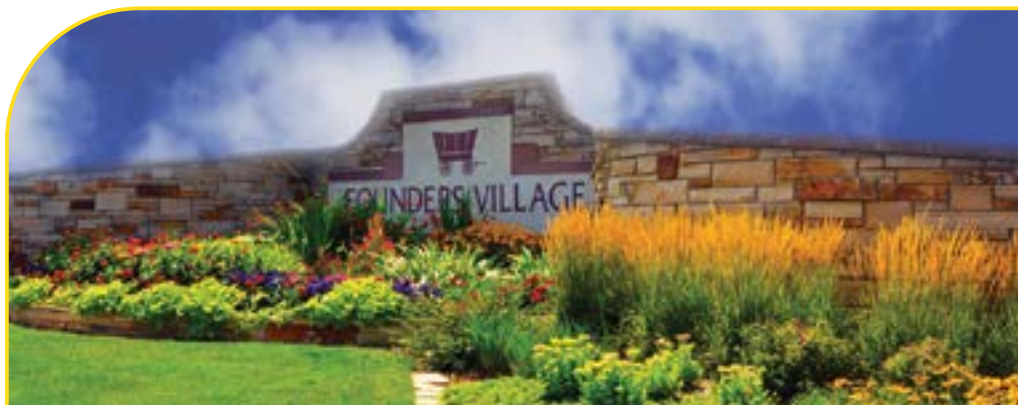
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**Community  
Website  
Info**

As a reminder, the Founders Village Master Association currently has two websites.



❶ [www.foundersmasterhoa.com](http://www.foundersmasterhoa.com) (No log in/registration required)

VIEW/DOWNLOAD/PRINT THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

GENERAL ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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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.

NOVEMBER 2024							
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER 2024							
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

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.

### 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

### 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

**NO FOOD RESIDUE, NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO STYROFOAM, NO HARD PLASTIC ITEMS- TOYS, PVC PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.**

##### Metals

Aluminum cans, foil, and pie plates | Steel cans

Loose metal jar lids and bottle caps

##### Glass NO FOOD RESIDUE

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

### 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](http://PaintCare.org).

# The Ridgehouse at Founders Village Calendar

Phone: (720) 733-2778 | Email: [fvridgehouse@gmail.com](mailto:fvridgehouse@gmail.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<b>November 2024</b>	
4	5 Zumba 5 pm	6 Zumba 5 pm	7 Buts&Guts 11 am	8	9	
10	11	12 Zumba 5 pm	13 Zumba 5 pm	14 Buts&Guts 11 am	15	16
17	18	19 Zumba 5 pm	20 Zumba 5 pm	21 Buts&Guts 11 am	22	23
24	25	26 Zumba 5 pm	27 Zumba 5 pm	28 Buts&Guts 11 am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29	30

## 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.

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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](mailto: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 October 2024.**

To add your name to Teen Services please contact [corpoffice@pcms.net](mailto:corpoffice@pcms.net).  
Give your name, street, telephone and the services you provide.

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Abbie Matz	720-346-8126	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Sage NeRoy	740-527-3870	✓	✓	✓			
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Celeste Zarpate	303-910-1624	✓		✓	✓		
Weston Zelem	303-880-8140			✓			





# November Sunshine

Winter is right around the corner, and many of us start to shift our focus from the outdoors and outdoor projects to the warmth of the indoors, the holiday season, and gatherings with friends and loved ones. More than likely, the garden

is the last thing on your mind right now—but do not put the garden tools away just yet. The weather along the Front Range during the fall can be quite unpredictable but can offer us chances to get late season yard chores done. With beautiful Colorado blue skies in November can come mild, warm and sunny days that can make a gardener daydream about ripening late season vegetables on the vine. That same sky can later turn cloudy, cold and snowy, effectively ending the growing season within a 24-hour period. By now, most gardens have stopped producing—but there are some gardens with cold-hardy plants producing the last bits of fall blooms in a season finale of color. Spinach, broccoli, and beets are a few of the classics that can extend the season of fresh vegetables. If you are anything like me, accepting the end of the growing season is bittersweet, and I try to squeeze the last bits of summer activity as late into fall as possible.

If you are not quite ready to put the tools away either, the mild-weather days in November offer us opportunities to do some garden clean up, planting, and winter preparation. When spring comes, you will thank yourself later for checking these tasks off your list now. Let's get started.

One of the best things you can do for your garden is to pull up and throw away any plants and weeds that have pests or are diseased in the trash. Many pest insects and plant diseases overwinter on plant debris, so cleaning up any obvious sources of next year's infestation can help a lot! Other insects overwinter (as adults, pupae, larvae, or eggs) in the soil—grasshopper eggs and stink bugs can be destroyed over the winter by tilling garden beds like the vegetable patch.

Once those have been cleared from the area, work some compost into the soil and mulch the top. If the ground is not frozen and still workable, there is still a chance to get spring-blooming bulbs in the ground. Plant the bulbs to their required depth—usually 2-3 times the height of the bulb—and water very well. Cover them with mulch to cut back on early arrivals in spring. A mulch of shredded leaves can be a great way to repurpose the bounty than falls on the lawn!

Lastly, if you have trees and shrubs with dead limbs and branches, this is a good time to prune or cut them out. Taking care of this task can help reduce winter damage and keeping them can hinder new growth and healthy branches. It is important to cut away only dead material and not cut into live plant tissue. Pruning live branches in the late fall can delay winter hardiness. Watering trees and shrubs during the winter is important to their health and growth; water them regularly during dry spells when temperatures are about 40F.



## 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!**
  - **Follow us on Facebook @ Boomer Happy Hour**

# Castle Rock Colorado Genealogical Society



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**Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 10 AM to 12 PM**

**Researching your Irish Ancestors Online**

**Presented by Debra M. Dudek**

**CRCGS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS - All Members, please attend!**

Learn online tools and resources to unpuzzle your Irish heritage. This lecture will introduce you to a variety of online websites, new search strategies, and what steps to take to further your research objectives online and abroad. Bio: Debra is Head of Adult and Teen Services at the Fountaindale Public Library District in Bolingbrook, IL. She holds a postgraduate certificate in Genealogical, Paleographic & Heraldic Studies from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. She is the author of the "World War I Research Guide: Tracing American Military and Non-Combatant Ancestors". Member Login, then Class Registration at <https://www.crcgs.org>



**Thursday, November 7, 2024 - 10 AM to 12 PM**

**Washington's Life Guard**

**Presented by Gary Mitchell**

**Hybrid at The Philip & Jerry Miller Library in Castle Rock and ZOOM**

The Commander-in-Chief's Guard, commonly known as Washington's Life Guard, was a unit of the Continental Army that protected General George Washington during the American Revolutionary War. Formed in 1776, the Guard was with Washington in all his battles. It was disbanded in 1783 at the end of the war. Gary's ancestor was a part of this unit. Bio: Gary's ancestors and relatives have fought in each war in the Colonies and United States from the French and Indian War to Iraq. He concentrates on family military history and reenacting and living history at schools and festivals. Gary is a member of several genealogical and historical societies. To register go to Programs/Events at <https://www.crcgs.org>

## MONTHLY - Special Interest Groups via ZOOM

**DNA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** - 1st Wednesday 10:00 AM to NOON Member Login, then Class Registration  
**EVERY MONDAY - SHARE: HYBRID/ Castle Rock Library or ZOOM - Everyone Welcome** Every Monday (except Holidays) from 10 AM to 12 PM, join us on Monday mornings of **SHARE Genealogy** for **Support, Help, And Research Experience**

**TUESDAY EVENING - SHARE: ZOOM - Everyone Welcome.** Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except Holidays) from 6 PM to 8 PM. A collaborative discussion of your successes and challenges. Join us for more fun in the evening of **Support, Help, And Research Experience**