



February 2026

Founders NEIGHBORS

Member Notification Information

COMMUNITY LEGAL NAME:

Founders Village Master Association, Inc.

DATE DECLARATION RECORDED:

August 12, 1985

FISCAL YEAR: January - December

ASSESSMENT:

\$110 semi-annually due January & July 1st
Filings 11 & 12 are \$152 semi-annually due
January & July 1st

ASSESSMENT INCLUDES:

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

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE:

PCS 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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Fitness Classes

Tuesday & Wednesday at 5pm: ZUMBA	Thursday at 11am: BUTTS & GUTS
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2026 Summer Employment as a Lifeguard at the Ridge House:

We are still hiring lifeguards! Join the Front Range Team and make your splash as a lifeguard this summer. No experience required. We provide free certification classes, less the \$55 registration fee. Make new friends and meet new people while working at the Ridge House pool. Don't wait, apply today! <https://form.jotform.com/252996633771067>

2026 Board Meeting Schedule:

The Founders Village Master Association Board of Directors meeting schedule for 2026 has not yet been determined. For the most up-to-date meeting information, please visit the Founders HOA website at: www.FoundersMasterHOA.com.

Street Snow Removal Reminder:

As a reminder, the street snow removal in the community is provided by the Town of Castle Rock. Additional information can be found on their website at <https://www.crgov.com/1835/Snow-Information>

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.





Roses, Springtime, and Colorado

Brought to you by the CSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Douglas County, CO

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, everything is coming up roses! Well, not quite, but very soon it will be time to look at your existing garden and plan for any changes. You may wish to incorporate new roses, or add in complementary plants to fill out the garden bed.



Roses have a reputation for being difficult to grow. Au contraire! Once established, many roses are a basic, easy-to-grow shrub. Colorado and roses do quite well together, despite the freezing temperatures and mounds of snow we usually receive in winter.

Winter in Colorado means dormancy, which is how many outdoor plants survive the cold. To protect themselves, rose plants have shed their leaves from last season and stopped producing new growth.

With the crazy weather we have had thus far this winter – periods of balmy, springlike temperatures punctuated by a quick snowstorm here and there, some plants are rightfully confused! They have been fooled by this stretch of warm weather and are prematurely budding or sending out new shoots. Roses, however, will normally show these same indicators in late February and early March as signs that they are coming out of their dormancy.

So how can you ensure a successful rose season this year? Follow these simple guidelines.

- **WATER:** First up is to not forget to water your roses during those extended periods of warm days and dry conditions. All perennials will benefit from this needed moisture until seasonal rains and summer sprinklers kick in. Winter watering should continue unless the ground is frozen— the aim to provide plants an inch of water per month. When natural precipitation falls short of an inch, pull out the hose.
- **PRUNE:** Your next task would be to make a plan for pruning. Determine when the last frost date is in your area, and count back four to six weeks – this is the ideal time to prune most rose plants. Prioritize removing branches that are dead or unhealthy. Then, prune to open up space in the plant for better air circulation, and then for shape.
- **CLEAN UP:** Once the weather improves, the snow disappears and the cold lessens, you can get out to your rose bed and begin cleaning up the area. Rake and remove any fallen leaves, garden debris, and weeds. Leave the plants mulched for now, as the mulch helps keep the root zone cool, preventing early waking!
- **THINK SMALL:** Did you know that the miniature rose plant you received for Valentine's Day could become a permanent addition in your Colorado landscape? That's right – miniature roses, if cared for indoors until the last frost has passed, may be transplanted successfully into your backyard garden, window box, or outdoor planter. These tiny indoor beauties often become root-bound and underdeveloped in their original containers. Transplanting outdoors provides more room for the plant's roots to expand, a higher quality of soil in which to grow, plus additional sunlight and fresh air – leading to a better chance for success and healthy growth in the long run.
- **ENJOY:** One of nature's most beautiful offerings, the rose can add years of enjoyment and beauty to your home landscape. From the hardy shrub rose, showy grandiflora, native Wood's rose, to a dainty miniature rose, your options abound.

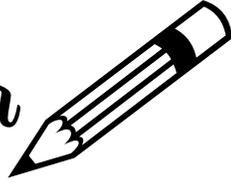


For further information and varieties that do well in Colorado, check out:

<https://extension.colostate.edu/resource/selecting-and-planting-roses/>

♥ ♥ HAPPY ♥ ♥
Valentine's Day ♥ ♥

A Note From Your Neighbor



You Might Be Overassessed – Here's How to Know Without Guessing

By Martin Froehlich, Founder & CEO, Assessorly

A lot of homeowners already suspect it: “My property taxes are too high”

The issue is you can't get money back on a gut feeling, you need a clean, evidence-backed answer and a clear next step.

County values are produced through mass-appraisal models. They're built to work at scale and are regularly calibrated for new sales, policies, and legal requirements but they're still models. And by design, error is inevitable. When that error lands on your property, your assessed value can run ahead of the market and you end up paying for it every year.

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Operation winter: Clear and conquer!

Snow is a fact of life. Heavy snowfall can be a serious threat, but the danger doesn't end with the storm, since melting snow often leads to black ice and slippery roads. The unpredictability and constant changes in temperature mean preparation is key. As we bundle up and brace for the next event, keep these tips in mind:

Dress for the weather. It sounds silly, but remember to dress in layers. Always bring a coat, and bundle up your little ones when leaving the house.

Keep clear of icy ponds. Castle Rock has several different ponds, natural pools and drainageways that freeze in winter. Be aware of these areas and do not attempt to walk across them.

Bring pets inside. With colder temperatures, remember to bring your pets indoors. In only minutes, your pet can become affected by the extreme cold, despite their furry coat.

Pack a winter emergency kit. Expect the unexpected, and pack an emergency kit for your car. Snacks, flashlight, blanket or sleeping bag, small shovel, scraper, water in an insulated container, jumper cables, a first aid kit, and reflectors are recommended. No one ever regrets being prepared.

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning. Be sure the garage door is open before starting your vehicle or snowblower to avoid a harmful buildup of carbon monoxide.

See and be seen. It's never a fun task to scrape ice and snow off your car, especially if you are in a hurry. But those extra couple of minutes could make a big difference in your safety. Clearing all windows (windshield, sides, rear) and the hood and roof ensures you can see obstacles, make safe turns and don't create hazards for those behind you, making it safer for everyone.

Drive cautiously. When driving in the snow, make sure to increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Drive at slower speeds, avoid sudden braking and give yourself extra time for travel.

When will snowplows be in my neighborhood? Streets are classified as either primary or residential streets, based on function, traffic volume and importance to the community. Primary streets are then split into first and second priority, and residential streets are split into third and fourth priorities. From Nov. 15 to March 15, the Town plows residential streets after primary roadways, when the accumulation of snow on the roads is 4 inches or more. The Town also clears snow from parks, trails, sidewalks and the parking lots it maintains within 48 hours of storms with 2 inches or more.

What are residents responsible for clearing? Town Code requires all property owners and/or tenants to remove snow and ice from sidewalks,

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curbs and gutters within 48 hours of each snow event with 2 inches or more of accumulation, even when the sidewalks are behind or outside the rear and/or side yard fences. ***Below are a few more tips:***

- Shoveling early, before the snow becomes densely packed, will help prevent snow from compacting into ice
- Keep curbs and gutters free of ice to allow drainage and prevent buildup. Make a gully in the area between the curb and the street to encourage the free flow of melting snow/water. Remove slush after snow and ice have melted, to further prevent ice buildup
- Snow is a great insulator, so toss it into a nearby planting bed or turf area for “winter watering.” Keep your tosses low and gently brush off any excessive snow from branches to prevent them from breaking
- Pushing snow into the street is prohibited, can cause safety issues and will likely be pushed back into your driveway by a snowplow.
- Once the snow is out of the way, use sand or gravel to provide better traction. Salt/ice-melt is also effective, but has a narrow operating temperature range and isn't very environmentally friendly.

Remember shoveling safety. When you shovel your driveway and walkway, be sure to take it slow. Shoveling requires a lot of exertion, so push the snow when you can, rather than lift it. When you do lift, use your legs and not your back. It is important to listen to your body: stop when you feel tired, and remember to stay hydrated.

Do I have to clear both sidewalks if I live on a corner? Yes, snow removal is required on both sidewalks — in the front and on the side of your property.

Can I leave my car parked on the street when it snows? Snowplows need space to work safely; parked vehicles and other roadway obstructions can affect plowing operations. To reduce the risk of damage, follow the tips below:

- Move vehicles off the street when snow is expected.
- The best location for your trash and recycling containers is at the end of the driveway or curb, not in the roadway; if left in the street, plows may come in contact with them.
- If you are planning a project and having the materials delivered, place them on your driveway; Town Code prohibits the placement of materials on any public right of way, including streets, alleys, sidewalks or easement.

In an emergency, seconds count! Keeping hydrants free of ice and snow ensures the fire department has quick access. If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please clear a three-foot radius around the hydrant as well as a path to the street.

What if my neighbors don't shovel the snow on the sidewalk? If you are up to it, help a neighbor by shoveling their sidewalk. Not up to it? If after 48 hours the sidewalks near you are still not shoveled, call the Town of Castle Rock Zoning Division at 720-733-3557 or send an email to Zoning@CRgov.com to provide the address of the unshoveled sidewalk.

Questions? Visit CRgov.com/Snow for more information on snow operations, reach out to Public Works by email at Roads@CRgov.com, or call 720-733-2462.

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Tallyn's Reach	2,037	\$37
Saddle Rock North	663	\$27
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The Farm	1,500	\$12
ALL OF Aurora (above)	11,123 HOMES	\$179
Willow Creek 1, 2, and 3	1,629	\$37
Foxridge	1,000	\$27
Hunters Hill	275	\$12
ALL OF Centennial	2,904 HOMES	\$66
Sapphire Pointe	800	\$17
Founders Village	2,200	\$17
ALL OF Castle Rock	3,000 HOMES	\$29
Colliers Hill (Erie)	1,686	\$27

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.

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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2026 SERVICE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY TRASH • EVEN WEEK RECYCLING

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Service days are highlighted

Trash pickup will be moved to the following day if pickup falls on or after a holiday during the week.

Service days are highlighted accordingly.

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See Recycling Guidelines on page 12 →

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The Ridgehouse at Founders Village Calendar

February 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 Zumba 5 pm	4 Zumba 5 pm	5 Buts&Guts 11 am	6	7
8	9	10 Zumba 5 pm	11 Zumba 5 pm	12 Buts&Guts 11 am	13	14 Valentine' Day 
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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 2026.

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

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Jenny Berson	303-814-1535			✓			
Abby Brown	208-283-6360					✓	✓
Gabriel Clifton	720-427-2191			✓	✓	✓	✓
Petra Dobat	719-648-8635	✓		✓			
Amber Dorr	720-733-8324	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Raya Ellis	970-531-8111	✓	✓				
Jayce Evans	336-409-7693			✓		✓	✓
Sean Galfi, 15	720-822-8040			✓			
Eva Gama Gallagher	720-416-9629	✓	✓				
Liam Hanks	720-937-1067			✓	✓		✓
Lindsay Harrison	303-656-6335	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kyle Hawkins	303-618-5308					✓	
Alex Heintzelman	303-814-2002			✓		✓	
Casey Helget	303-483-5299			✓		✓	
Luke Helget	303-483-5299			✓		✓	
Eamon Jensen	303-591-9286				✓	✓	✓
Kat Julseth	303-660-1281	✓		✓	✓		
Alyssa Lang	720-733-8691	✓	✓				
Audrey LeKander	303-886-7793	✓		✓	✓		
Kaylee LeKander	720-766-6271	✓		✓	✓		
Sierra Martin	720-550-0408	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Camilla McFarlin	720-672-0690	✓	✓				
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	COLOR	\$85	\$115	\$145	\$180	\$245	\$465
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MURPHY CREEK <small>Aurora 80018 / 1,400 homes</small>	BLACK & WHITE	\$65	\$90	\$120	\$155	\$195	\$400
	COLOR	\$85	\$115	\$145	\$180	\$245	\$465
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WILLOW CREEK 1 2 3 <small>Centennial 80112 / 1,629 homes</small>	BLACK & WHITE	\$100	\$160	\$200	\$275	\$355	\$450
	COLOR	\$150	\$195	\$255	\$325	\$420	\$550
FOX RIDGE <small>Centennial 80112 / 1,000 homes</small>	BLACK & WHITE	\$75	\$120	\$175	\$225	\$260	\$400
	COLOR	\$105	\$165	\$210	\$245	\$345	\$475
HUNTERS HILL <small>Centennial 80112 / 275 homes</small>	BLACK & WHITE	\$35	\$60	\$80	\$110	\$145	\$225
	COLOR	\$55	\$70	\$100	\$135	\$175	\$300
COLLIERS HILL <small>Erie 80516 / 1,686 homes</small>	BLACK & WHITE	\$90	\$115	\$150	\$200	\$245	\$375
	COLOR	\$105	\$135	\$185	\$230	\$300	\$475
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Castle Rock Colorado Genealogical Society



CRCGS is a recognized non-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. All programs and classes are offered free of charge unless otherwise noted, thanks to the support of our members and their annual dues. Castle Rock Colorado Genealogical Society requests registration for each of our events, including our open events. Please browse our Programs, Education classes, and Events in the sidebar navigation. After registering, you will receive an email that contains links and access information for any virtual meetings or in-person events.



Thursday, February 5, 2026 - 10 AM to 12 NOON
Ancestry Pro Tools: Increase Your DNA Analysis
Presented by Kelli Jo Bergheimer
Virtual/Zoom - Members Only

Ancestry's new Pro Tools can increase your ability to analyze your DNA matches. New filters have been added to enhance your DNA sorting. Colored dots have expanded. And the much-anticipated Enhanced shared matches tool is giving us another level of insight into our matches by showing us how our matches share DNA with each other. She is a writer, teacher, editor, author, international genealogical speaker, the Director of Education for *Your DNA Guide*, and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Members Login, then Class Registration at <https://www.crcgs.org>



Thursday, February 19, 2026 - 1 PM to 3 PM
Genealogy SIG: Exploring Family Tree Maker
Presented by Noel Ferre and Frank Snow
Virtual/ZOOM - Members Only

This session continues our ongoing exploration of Family Tree Maker software, diving deeper into its practical features and everyday uses. We'll focus on working with locations, organizing and linking media, and understanding merging tools to manage duplicate individuals and trees. Whether you're refining an existing tree or learning new ways to streamline your research, this discussion will help you get more out of the software. Members Login, then Class Registration at <https://www.crcgs.org>



Saturday, February 21, 2026 - 10 AM to 12 NOON
Successful Sleuthing, Not Stalking, for DNA Matches
Presented by Kelli Jo Bergheimer
Virtual/ZOOM - Open to Everyone

Have you tried to figure out who some of your DNA matches are but struggle to make progress? Learn to use some free websites, newspapers, and social media to identify some of those people you don't know in your match list. She is a writer, teacher, editor, author, international genealogical speaker, the Director of Education for *Your DNA Guide*, and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Class Registration at <https://www.crcgs.org>



MONDAY - SHARE: HYBRID/ Castle Rock Library or ZOOM - Everyone Welcome! Every Monday (except Holidays) from 10 AM to 12 NOON (MST). Join us for a collaborative problem-solving discussion, whether you are a beginner or an experienced researcher. Walk-Ins Welcome! SHARE: Genealogy for Support, Help, And Research Experience. If you attend by ZOOM, please register at <https://www.crcgs.org>

DNA SIG - If you have DNA questions, please send an email to info@crcgs.org. A volunteer will help you.



Recycling Guidelines

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

720.547.8600 • hbstrash.com

Trash/Recycling Update:

HBS Trash pickup times do not occur at the same time each day and operate 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Because of this, if residents contact our office, we may not immediately know if a pickup is delayed earlier in the afternoon. The best way to stay informed is to sign up for notifications from HBS Trash for your address here: <https://forms.gle/Mqgnw2VPY6SX3f7E6>. To ensure these notifications do not go to your junk folder, please add postmaster@hbstrash.com to your contacts. Pickups may be delayed due to hazardous materials in containers, such as motor oil, which require the truck to halt for safe cleanup, extra pickups, including this year's heavy leaf volume, which causes trucks to fill faster and requires additional trucks, or weather conditions.

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

All of the following items can be recycled in your curbside bin!

PAPER

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

PLASTICS

- Rigid plastic bottles and containers
- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- NO STYROFOAM
- NO HARD PLASTIC ITEMS (toys, PVC pipe, flower pots, etc)

METALS

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

PLEASE

- Empty and rinse all containers
- Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside recycling container
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NO

- GARBAGE
- PLASTIC BAGS
- PLASTIC FILM
- STYROFOAM®

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

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.