

Founders NEIGHBORS

A publication for
FOUNDERS VILLAGE
Residents

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November 2026

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Ross Bellamy
Ainslie Neubert
Michelle Souders
Malerie Bickhart
Andy Flynn

ADVERTISING:
kerri@porchlink.com

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Founders Neighbors
Deadline to advertise is
November 20th
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for rates and information.

Ridge House Hours

Ridge House Hours Winter Hours (beginning 9/8)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 4pm-8pm
Thursday: 10am-2pm
Friday: 1-5pm
Saturday & Sunday: 11am-4:00pm

Fitness Classes

Tuesday & Wednesday at 5pm: ZUMBA
Thursday at 11am: BUTTS & GUTS

2026 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule:

For details regarding the next Board of Directors meeting, including the date, time, and location, please visit the community website at www.FoundersMasterHOA.com for the most up-to-date 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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Covenant Corner



During routine inspections, it was observed that some homes may be in need of Exterior Painting, as one or more of the following conditions may be present: fading, exposed wood, bleeding, chipping, or peeling paint. The Association encourages homeowners to take a look at their property and begin making arrangements for any needed repairs or repainting.

Some driveways may also be in need of repair and/or replacement due to cracking, sinking, and/or displaced areas.

The Association appreciates your attention in addressing any necessary repairs and/or replacements. Please take a moment to review the Community Covenants, Guidelines at www.FoundersMasterHOA.com and any applicable Resolutions regarding requirements for driveway repairs/replacements and exterior paint prior to scheduling work. **Architecture Committee approval is required before any work commences for projects involving changes or modifications.**

As a reminder, cooler and rainy days are often the best conditions for weed control and manually hand-pulling weeds. Use those overcast days to tackle general routine upkeep and yard maintenance, including:

- Bed weeding
- Fertilizing
- Regular mowing
- Pruning and trimming
- Reviewing your water management program

(Definition of a weed: a plant held to have no value, especially one growing plentifully and detrimentally in a garden, lawn, or bed area.)

Please also take a moment to check your sprinkler system to ensure sprinkler heads and emitters are directed properly and functioning correctly.

The Association appreciates your continued attention in maintaining your property and helping preserve the overall appearance of the community.

The Accounting Spotlight

This is a reminder for homeowners to register for an account on the Vantaca payment portal, which has been in place since March 2025. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your payments are properly processed and applied.

Assessment Details

Single-Family Homes (not in Fillings 11 & 12):

The Association's semi-annual assessment is **$110.00**, due:

- January 1st
- July 1st

Homes in Filling 11 & 12 (those with alleyways):

The Association's assessment is **$152.00**, due:

- January 1st
- July 1st

Important Information: Any previous autopay arrangements prior to March 2025 were discontinued. You will need to re-enroll through the new portal to continue automatic payments.

How to Register

To register, please follow the prompts on the site:

- Visit: **www.FoundersMasterHOA.com**
- Click **"Sign Up"**
- Select **"Don't have an account number & registration key?"**
- Submit a login request

Note: You do not need your new account number to begin the registration process.

Please allow up to **3 business days** to receive your information and submit only one request at a time.

We appreciate your prompt attention and your continued support of the Founders Village community.

Architectural Answers

With the cooler weather upon us, now is a good time to start planning your projects for next spring and summer. Requests are reviewed year-round. In fact, now is the best time to submit your request so that you are prepared for the next improvement season.

Some things to keep in mind when planning your next project:

While AI-generated plans and images are helpful in providing a visually pleasing idea of what is being requested, they are not accepted in lieu of a drawn and labeled plan.

For **landscaping plans**, you will still be required to provide a drawn plan that is either fully labeled or contains a legend. The plan/legend will need to include the proposed plant, bush, shrub, and flower types, locations, sizes, and quantities; ground coverage; proposed hardscape items; and existing items that will remain, along with current photos.

For **hardscape item requests**, elevation drawings, drawn and labeled plans that include dimensions, current photos, and images of proposed materials will be required.

In order to submit a request for review, you will need to provide a completed submittal form, which is available on the Association's website at **www.foundersmasterhoa.com**.

Please note that there are **two types of submittal forms:** one for exterior painting and one for all other improvements.

Due to the wide range of requests submitted for review, the Community Guidelines do not specify what documentation is required for each type of request.

Please reach out to **designreview@pcms.net** directly for additional information regarding your request.

Application Review Procedure of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has established a process for the receipt, review, and response to all design review requests submitted to the management company. The ACC schedules and convenes meetings as necessary to review homeowner applications.

The ACC will make every effort to provide responses to requests within 5–7 business days from the date the application is checked in. However, please note that while the ACC strives to adhere to this turnaround time, the Governing Documents and Guidelines provide the Committee with up to 45 days to review requests.

Once a response has been provided, a response letter may be emailed to the email address listed on the submittal form and will also be available by logging into the old CINCWeb Axis homeowner portal at: **pcms.cincwebaxis.com**

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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 and for owner verification.* 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 via email at support@pcms.net







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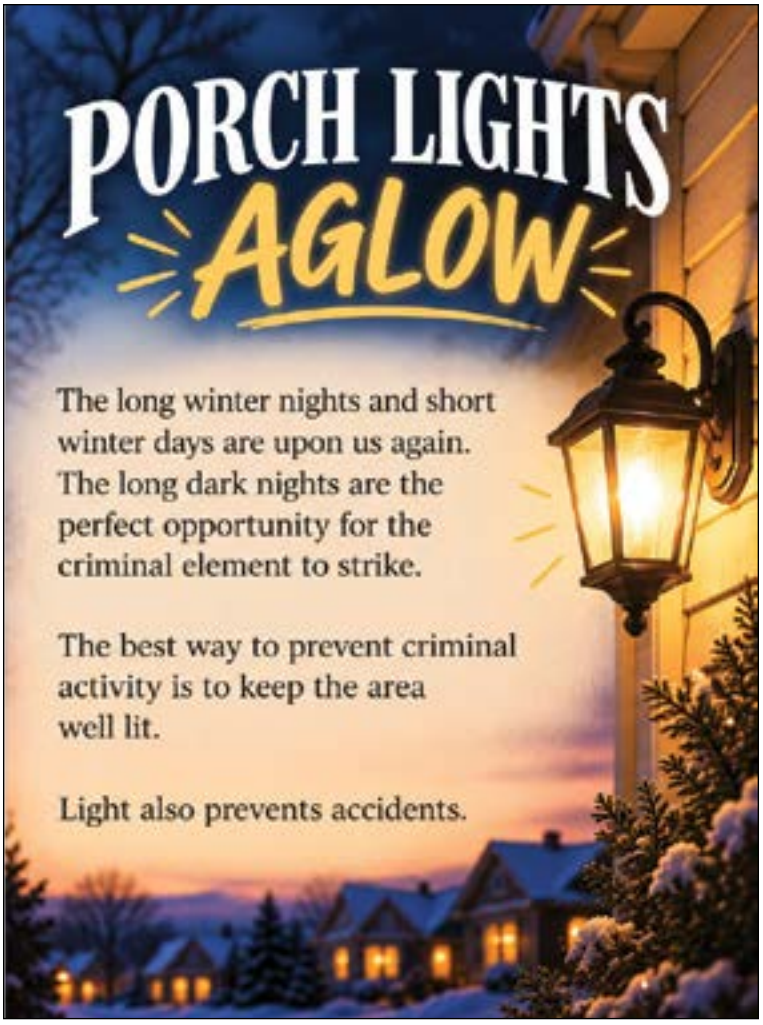
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RECIPES

Oreo Turkeys

Originally published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share?

Let us know at kerri@porchlink.com.

Ingredients

- 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

Instructions

- Spread chocolate frosting on top of Oreo cookie.
- Unwrap Hershey kiss and place on top of Oreo as the turkey head.
- Place 4 candy corns as the feathers.
- Spread frosting on red hot to stick to Hershey kiss as the gobbler.
- Use as table decor at each Thanksgiving place setting.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Garden Tips

There's still time to plant bulbs!





One of the harbingers of spring is prepared in fall–spring bulbs! Plants like tulips, daffodils, crocuses, and many others, are planted now for a brilliant spring display. Bulbs are underground storage structures, typically made of modified leaves. When planted and watered in the fall, they will stretch out roots and then, as soil temperatures warm in the spring, stems of cheerful flowers. Bulbs can bring color to Colorado gardens from late winter through summer.

Colorado's semi-arid continental climate shapes what grows well here. Winter temperatures regularly fall below 0°F, summers can exceed 100°F, and annual precipitation is commonly 10–25 inches. Intense sun and wind, along with local soil and moisture conditions, make plant selection and site choice important. Luckily, popular bulbs are adapted to conditions much like what is found across much of the state.

Well-drained, rocky sites suit plants such as Allium, Crocus, bulbous Iris, Scilla, Fritillaria, Tulipa, and Eremurus. These plants can tolerate completely dry conditions through the summer as long as the late winter and early spring provides enough moisture for flowering. They will even thrive in clay, provided it doesn't stay too wet in the summer, which can cause the bulbs to rot. Seasonally wet areas that dry out in summer can support Narcissus (daffodils), Hyacinthoides (bluebells), and Colorado native Erythronium (or dogtooth lily). These latter types often grow in woodlands in nature, and will thrive beneath landscape trees, where the tree roots will help keep them dry over the summer.

When shopping for bulbs, buy the largest you can find and carefully check them for signs of pests and disease. (Buying bulbs in a sealed box can make this challenging). Bulbs with soft spots or mold should not be planted.

Plant bulbs at least twice as deep as the bulb is high, or slightly deeper. Try to get the pointy end up (you should be able to see one side with dried roots, like an onion; this end goes down). If in doubt, plant them sideways. Bulbs do need ample water to establish and flower the following spring, so make sure to give them a soak after planting and, if conditions are dry, a drink when you see the first leaves beginning to appear above the ground. After flowering, let the leaves die back naturally to enable the plant to store up maximum resources for next year. This is not always particularly "scenic," so consider planting your bulbs toward the back of a bed or where other perennials can hide their departure.



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There is **no long term commitment**, you are welcome to advertise on a monthly basis depending on your needs. **However, most of our classified advertisers stick with us month after month… for years!**

UPGRADE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD!

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Rates per issue for 25 words, $.50 per additional word:

Publication	# of Homes	Rates per issue
Stonegate	4,600	$37
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ALL OF Parker (above)	7,550 HOMES	$81
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Saddle Rock North	663	$27
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The Farm	1,500	$12
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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

2026 SERVICE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY TRASH • EVEN WEEK RECYCLING

Carts must be out from 7am to 7pm

HBS, the Association's current trash provider, has recently been acquired by Waste Management. Residents may begin noticing Waste Management trucks in the community; however, there are no changes to trash and recycling collection schedules, services, or contact information at this time.

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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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.

Holidays are outlined in red.

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

Recycling logos indicate recycling week

See Recycling Guidelines on page 11➔

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The Ridge House at Founders Village Calendar

November 2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 **Zumba** 5 pm	4 **Zumba** 5 pm	5 **Butts&Guts** 11 am	6	7
8	9	10 **Zumba** 5 pm	11 **Zumba** 5 pm	12 **Butts&Guts** 11 am	13	14
15	16	17 **Zumba** 5 pm	18 **Zumba** 5 pm	19 **Butts&Guts** 11 am	20	21
22	23	24 **Zumba** 5 pm	25 **Zumba** 5 pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving (building closed)	27	28
29	30	• November 1st – 3rd General Elections Onsite • November 26th Thanksgiving (building closed)				



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 June 2026.

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

Name	Phone #	Baby Sitting	Red Cross Certified	Pet Sitting	House Sitting	Lawn & Chores	Snow Removal
Ryleigh Barratt	720-908-5799	✓	✓				
Katie Bernacki	303-386-0047	✓	✓	✓	✓		
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			✓		✓	✓
Braden Furlong	720-215-1670			✓		✓	✓
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			✓		✓	
Xavia Holt	913-286-9774	✓		✓	✓	✓	
David Holt	785-424-8907				✓	✓	✓
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	✓		✓	✓		
Gabriella Maestas	720-947-9406	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sierra Martin	720-550-0408	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Camilla McFarlin	720-672-0690	✓	✓				
Kayla McNeil	303-660-8204	✓		✓	✓		
Sage NeRoy	740-527-3870	✓	✓	✓			
Phoenix Nielsen	720-232-5706	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Rudolph	303-882-8473			✓	✓	✓	
Dayja Shaw	970-624-7831	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelby Tague	720-789-0954	✓					
Camden Truhler	720-525-2859	✓	✓				
Jonathan Wade	303-660-5423	✓	✓	✓			
Christianna Wahl	303-306-8117	✓		✓			
Kloey Wells	918-841-8206	✓		✓	✓		
Kiera Willford	303-518-6720	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Celeste Zarpate	303-908-1829	✓		✓	✓		
Weston Zelem	303-880-8140			✓			

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	COLOR	$150	$185	$250	$290	$365	$665
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	COLOR	$75	$130	$170	$220	$295	$545
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	COLOR	$85	$115	$145	$180	$245	$465
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	COLOR	$85	$115	$145	$180	$245	$465
THE FARM AT ARAPAHOE COUNTY Aurora 80016 / 1,500 homes *E-NEWSLETTER	COLOR	$35	$50	$65	$85	$100	$125
WILLOW CREEK 1 2 3 Centennial 80112 / 1,629 homes	BLACK & WHITE	$100	$160	$200	$275	$355	$450
	COLOR	$150	$195	$255	$325	$420	$550
FOXRIDGE Centennial 80112 / 1,000 homes	BLACK & WHITE	$75	$120	$175	$225	$260	$400
	COLOR	$105	$165	$210	$245	$345	$475
HUNTERS HILL Centennial 80112 / 275 homes	BLACK & WHITE	$35	$60	$80	$110	$145	$225
	COLOR	$55	$70	$100	$135	$175	$300
COLLIERS HILL Erie 80516 / 1,686 homes	BLACK & WHITE	$90	$115	$150	$200	$245	$375
	COLOR	$105	$135	$185	$230	$300	$475
SAPPHIRE POINTE Castle Rock 80108 / 800 homes *E-NEWSLETTER	COLOR	$40	$60	$80	$100	$125	$200
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Recycling Guildelines

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:

As previously communicated, the Association's trash provider, HBS, has been acquired by Waste Management (WM). The HBS and WM teams have recently provided additional communication regarding the transition, and we wanted to clarify the current contact information.

At this time, there are no changes to the Association's trash and recycling services, collection schedules, or the current service agreement. Residents may continue to see both HBS and Waste Management trucks servicing the community as the transition progresses.

Customer Service Contact Information:
Customer Service Phone: 720-547-8600

For missed pickups, service questions, and other customer service needs, this phone number will remain active.

For HOA-related service matters and escalated concerns, Waste Management has established this dedicated email address.

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!



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.

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, November 5, 2026 | 10 AM to 12 NOON
Was My William Smith in the Civil War?
Presented by Brian Rhinehart
Virtual/ZOOM - Members Only

Over ten percent of the US population fought in the Civil War in the 1860s. Using (mostly) free resources, learn some tips on how to determine if your ancestor was in the war, and how to differentiate among those common named soldiers. Brian is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and he provides on-site research and record retrieval at the National Archives in Washington DC, focusing primarily on 19th century military records (Civil War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Indian Wars, Spanish American War) and federal land records (bounty land, homestead land, etc), and owns CivilWarRecords.com. Members Login, then Class Registration at **https://www.crcgs.org**



Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 10 AM to 12 NOON
Doing Time – Prison Records as Genealogy Resources
Presented by Judy G. Russell JD CG® CGL® FUGA
Virtual/ZOOM - Open to Everyone

The brickwalls of a family tree are no match for prison walls. From intake photo to receipts for cash and clothes when they were released, prisoners in jails and prisons were recorded and documented, often in stunning detail. Learn what records may exist – and where – about your family's black sheep. The Legal Genealogist®, Judy G. Russell is a genealogist with a law degree who writes and lectures on topics ranging from using court records in family history to understanding DNA testing. An internationally-known lecturer and award-winning writer, she holds credentials as a Certified Genealogist® and Certified Genealogical Lecturer℠ from the Board for Certification of Genealogists®. 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**

FAMILY TREE MAKER SIG - Watch the website for future FTM SIG events. If you need answers about FTM Software for your family tree, please send an email to **info@crcgs.org**. A volunteer will help you.

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