



The Manor Banner

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Keep your calendars open.

The Holiday Party is set for Saturday, December 6, 2008, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Columbine United Church 6375 S. Platte Canyon Rd., Littleton 80123.

Pizza will be served. Come enjoy your neighbors and relax before the holiday season is upon us. More will follow as the date approaches

SNOW SHOVELING HELP

It may seem early, but it is October so snow is a possibility at any time. If you need help with shoveling snow please let one of your board members know. We will try to get help for you. There are plenty of people in the neighborhood with snow blowers willing to help out (and have been helping their neighbors for years).

With that in mind, if anyone needs any kind of assistance let your board member know. One of the things that makes this a great neighborhood is the way we help each other out.



BLOCK PARTY

The Oktoberfest Block Party was held on Saturday September 20th. The top of Geddes Circle was blocked off allowing the party to be in front of 5102 W. Geddes. About 60 people had a great time meeting and visiting with their neighbors. Bratwursts and hot dogs were grilled. There were three long tables of delicious side dishes and desserts brought by everyone. The kids participated in body bowling, ladderball, and sack races. Unfortunately, the fire truck could not make it this year. The weather was perfect and everyone had a wonderful time eating and talking.

Thank You

The board and all attendees at the Oktoberfest would like to express our gratitude to Joe and Liz Wuest for their hospitality again this year. Thank you for allowing us to use your home for this event. A great job guys! You are valuable members to our neighborhood. Also, thanks to Mike Derou and Joe Steinbach for their help in getting the tables, setting them up and their excellent cooking.

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The monthly meeting of your Board of Directors for CMPOA is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend any of the meetings. If you would like to attend, please call Darrell Del Duca at 303-973.5435.

We will add a chair at the table.

CURB HOUSE NUMBER PAINTING

Your home owners association would like to acknowledge certain members. They repainted all of the house numbers in our neighborhood except for those who declined this free service. The numbers on the curb are a valuable help for night calls by emergency vehicles. When possible, please do not block the numbers with parked vehicles.

Our member curb painters were:

Mick Hawkins, Mac McIntire, Chris Graves, Hiroo Shiba and the leader of the pack Mr. Jim Barnhill.

These neighbors displayed what community is "Helping Your Neighbors"

Thanks fellows for a job well done!
CMPOA Board

COLUMBINE MANOR RESIDENT RECIPES

Recipe provided by
Liz Wuest



Spinach Poppers

By American Diabetes Association

Serves 6: 2 to 3 poppers

1 can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped

15 oz. package chopped spinach, thawed and drained

10 ounces (1 cup) part-skim ricotta cheese

2 eggs, beaten

1 garlic clove, minced

1/4 cup red onion, minced

1/2 teaspoon fresh oregano, minced

1/4 cup shredded part-skim

mozzarella cheese

fresh ground pepper and salt to taste

nonstick cooking spray

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Spray mini-muffin tins with nonstick cooking spray. Fill with popper batter. Bake for 25-30 minutes, remove from oven and serve.