



Smoke Signals

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Serving the Citizens of Indian Hills Since 1947



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We're back! That's right, the Fun Run, the Pancake Breakfast, the Extrication Demonstration, Kid's 1K Fun run, the Helicopter Fly-in, and of course... the Parade!

It is all back, and we couldn't be happier! Of course, that means that Parmalee Gulch Road will be closed beginning at 10:45 and will reopen at 1:00pm. Please be kind to our volunteers who are staffing the road closures. The road is closed for 135 minutes a year for a community celebration, so join in the spirit, grab your water guns, and let's have fun!

Remember the rules:

PLEASE NO WATER SHOOTING OR WATER ACTIVITY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE PARADE. This includes the following participants: HONOR GUARD, ANTIQUE / CLASSIC CARS, HORSES / DONKEYS / LLAMAS / ANY ANIMALS & PETS, KIDS ON BIKES, MOTORCYCLES, ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN FIRST HALF OF PARADE

BUT, When you see the first Big Red Fire Truck #376, FIRE AWAY AT THE SECOND HALF OF THE PARADE! Please no water balloons and no water on cars stuck behind the parade.

Schedule of Events:

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Pancake breakfast

9:00 AM - Auto extrication demonstration

10:00 AM - Helicopter fly-in

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Parade

Get out your running shoes, it's time for the Annual Indian Hills Fun Run. You can pre-register at indianhillshfunrun.com or show up at 7am to register for an 8am start. The run is 5k and winds its way through the upper end of the community ending at Arrowhead Park so you can join us for the pancake breakfast across the street at the fire station. Entry fees go toward the summer movie series and your local volunteer fire department.

Fun Run Details:

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Registration and packet pickup at Arrowhead Park

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - 5K Fun Run, starts and ends at Arrowhead Park

9:30 AM - Kids 1K fun run at Arrowhead Park. This free race is open to kids ages 2-10

Fire Boots Volunteers Needed:

Are you looking to help, but don't want to be a firefighter or medic? The auxiliary, Fire Boots, is comprised of community members who support the department through fundraising, special projects, administrative assistance, public education and outreach, and other non-emergency roles.

For more information, visit our website at www.ihfr.org.



Slash Collection Dates and Locations

Beaver Ranch Park

11369 South Foxton Rd, Conifer

June 16, 9:00 AM - June 19, 4:00 PM

June 23, 9:00 AM - June 26, 4:00 PM

Settlers Drive Property

8335 Settlers Drive, Morrison

July 28, 9:00 AM - July 31, 4:00 PM

August 4, 9:00 AM - August 7, 4:00 PM

August 11, 9:00 AM - August 14, 4:00 PM

Marshdale Property

26624 N Turkey Creek Rd, Evergreen

August 18, 9:00 AM - August 21, 4:00 PM

August 25, 9:00 AM - August 28, 4:00 PM

September 1, 9:00 AM - September 4, 4:00 PM

Fees for Slash Drop-off

Any size truck or trailer is welcome at Jefferson County Slash Collection sites. A single "load" is \$20 – Credit cards only.

Dump fees are based on six cubic yards (162 cubic feet) of material: 6 yards = 1 load*

*Truck bed full to truck cab height or Trailer up to 8' l x 5' w x 4' h (larger loads will be charged accordingly)

For other slash locations and dates please visit the Jefferson County slash website:

<https://www.jeffco.us/2493/Slash-Collection>

What is accepted?

- Slash – limbs, branches, & tree debris
- Maximum length – 8 feet
- Maximum diameter – 6 inches
- Pine needles, tree bark
- pinecones, bagged or unbagged

What is NOT accepted?

- Household trash
- Tree stumps
- Construction material and lumber
- Metal material of any kind
- Rocks
- Yard waste/grass clippings
- Bags of any kind

Upcoming Community Paramedicine Program

Indian Hills Fire Department has initiated the process to coordinate services with Evergreen Fire to develop a Mountain Area Community Paramedics program.

Our goal is to add a layer of support to the community by providing state licensed community paramedics that will be able to come to your home as needed for preventive healthcare needs, such as ongoing assessments, lab draws, health education, wound care, home safety checks and medication administration/ organization. Hopefully, this will assist in overall access to healthcare in certain populations so that people are able to reside in their home for a long as possible and to avoid unnecessary 911 calls and ER visits. Ideally, our paramedics will not only work with our medical direction but with your physician for ongoing, personalized monitoring. If you or a loved one might need a little more oversight, please keep us in mind. Chronic illnesses such as CHF, Cancer, COPD, Diabetes or general decline in mobility are just some of the conditions that can benefit from regular home visits.

Stay tuned, as more information will come out as our department buttons up our state certification!

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

We are currently revising our Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) and we would like your participation in the process.

A CWPP is a planning document that identifies and assesses the values at risk, models the wildfire spread potential and prioritizes recommendations to reduce those risks. Having an up-to-date CWPP helps educate, prioritize projects, develop strategies for mitigation and management, develop tactics, and compete for state and federal grants.

If you'd like to learn more, we are having a community meeting on June 22nd at 7:00pm at the Indian Hills Community Center.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Different Fire Bans and What They Mean . . .

Summer 2022

NOT authorized during STAGE ONE fire restrictions:

Any fire or campfire, not within a permanently constructed fire grate in a developed park, campground, private residence, or picnic area is NOT authorized during Jefferson County fire restrictions.

Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material is NOT authorized during Jefferson County fire restrictions.

The use of all fireworks is prohibited within Jefferson County in a fire restriction.

Open burning including 'bon fires' that require a permit from the fire authority having jurisdiction, will not be allowed during Jefferson County fire restrictions (IFC 105.6.30).

Note: Burn permits issued and not executed prior to the effective date of these fire restrictions shall not be authorized unless approved by the issuing agency on the day of execution.

Private residential recreational campfires exempted as described above, are encouraged to contact their local fire agency and advise start and finish times to alleviate smoke check responses.

NOT authorized during STAGE TWO fire ban:

*charcoal grill * tiki torches *fire pit *sky lantern *chiminea *fireworks *smoking *trash burn
Operating a chain saw **without** an approved spark arresting device is prohibited. A chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounces capacity by weight must be with the chain saw operator. A large, pointed shovel with an overall length of at least thirty-six inches must be kept with the fueling supplies, but readily available for quick use.

Allowed during STAGE ONE fire restrictions:

*charcoal grills *chimineas *fire pits
*tiki torches *chain saw *heating devices
*other torches *permit fires *fire dept training

Allowed during STAGE TWO fire ban:

*gas grills *gas fire pits *gas stoves *gas lanterns

ENFORCEMENT

Jefferson County deputies will strictly enforce the temporary fire ban and temporary fire restrictions in the unincorporated areas, to include federal lands. Pursuant to County Policy Part 3, Chapter 6, Section 2, authorizing the Declaration of Open Fire Bans, violations of these prohibitions, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$600. Such act(s) violate section(s) 102.8 and / or 308.2.1 of the International Fire Code. To get the latest information on the local fire restrictions call the Jeffco Information Hotline at 303.271.8200 or you can register for text or email alerts at Jeffco.us/list.aspx
For information on statewide fire restrictions go to:
coemergency.com/p/fire-bans-danger.html



If We Cannot Find You, We Cannot Help You!

Indian Hills Fire Rescue offers affordable house number signs made of rust-free aluminum with white numbers on a blue reflective background to help us find you should the need arise. The signs are available in horizontal and vertical formats with numbers on one or both sides.

Pricing is \$20 for a one-sided sign and \$25 for a two-sided sign. You can order your house number sign by completing an order form, which is available on our website at www.ihfr.org.

CURRENT ADDRESS CORRECT?

Make sure that your Colorado driver's license or state ID has your current address. If there is an emergency requiring evacuation, returning to your residence could be delayed or denied if your information is not current.

LookoutAlert is the official emergency notification system of a regional collaborative of Jefferson County and all cities within it, the City and County of Broomfield and the City of Westminster. This system is used to send alerts to the public during emergencies. When emergencies happen, be the first to know. Through LookoutAlert, emergency responders can send official, real-time alerts to the public with information about potentially life-saving actions they may need to take to keep themselves and their families safe. This service is provided at no cost to the public; however, message and data rates may apply. As part of LookoutAlert, you can also sign up for Smart911, which allows you to create a safety profile for yourself and your household which is provided directly to 9-1-1 when you call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency, allowing them to send the right responders to the right location with the right information.

Register at LookoutAlert.co

For more information about Smart911:

<https://www.smart911.com/>

All non-emergency calls please call: 303-980-7300



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The Chief's Corner

"The only thing missing is you! We want your involvement!"

This year we are updating our Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) to see the big picture from an outside perspective regarding the risks, needs and tools to make our community safer. The county has upgraded its Emergency Notification System, so we have better tools to reach you if wildfire strikes. The county provides slash collection sites all summer long. The Indian Hills Improvement Association has started a chipping program to help reduce fuels in the area.

The only thing missing is you! We want your involvement! We desire your support in the CWPP process. We greatly encourage all Indian Hills residents to register for Lookout Alert so we can reach you in an emergency. We urge the reduction of timber and brush in the area to help manage the risk of catastrophic wildland fires. And lastly, we continue to seek and call upon volunteers to keep cost-effective emergency services in Indian Hills. Please look inside for more information and stop by our website for the latest.

We look forward to seeing you all on the Fourth of July!



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