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FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Join us this year as Indian Hills Fire Rescue hosts its traditional Fourth of July celebration. The event celebrates our nation's birthday beginning with a pancake breakfast, followed by an Air Life helicopter fly-in and display, a traditional parade, and culminating in one of the best and largest fireworks displays (weather permitting) in the entire mountain area. With the exception of the pancake breakfast, all events are free to the public. Come join us for a fun day!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 am – 11:00 am

AIR LIFE HELICOPTER FLY-IN

10:00 am – 11:00 am

PARADE

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

FIREWORKS*

9:20 pm

**Weather permitting and only if sufficient manpower from surrounding fire departments is available.*

All events will be held at or adjacent to the Indian Hills Fire Station at 4476 Parmalee Gulch Rd. The day's events are organized and conducted by members of Indian Hills Fire Rescue, the Fire Boots, and the local community who graciously volunteer hundreds of hours to ensure that the celebration is a success. Donations to help cover the cost of the day's activities are greatly appreciated!

Please note that Parmalee Gulch Road will be closed on Friday, July 4 from approximately 10:45 am – 1 pm between Parmalee Elementary School and the Indian Hills Post Office in order to accommodate the annual Fourth of July parade. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

MEET YOUR DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Scott Kellar, a resident of Indian Hills since 2011 and a Board member since 2012, is President of the District Board. An engineering graduate of West Point, Scott is a 23-year military veteran with extensive strategic planning and financial management experience from multi-national, governmental, and private sector organizations. He currently serves as the Homeland Security Coordinator for the ten-county Denver Metropolitan area. In this role, he assists local government public safety leaders in implementing homeland security and emergency management initiatives. He is serving a four-year term that expires May 2016.

Marc Rosenberg, a resident of Indian Hills for more than 25 years, is Secretary of the Board. In addition to being a Board member since early 2009, he has been a Department member for more than 12 years. His service as a firefighter allows him to bring an in-depth understanding of fire operations to his position on the Board. He is also very familiar with the District's apparatus and involved in weekly maintenance. Marc serves as Collections and Distribution Manager for the Evergreen Metro District. He is serving a four-year term that expires May 2018.

Kelley Lehman serves as Treasurer of the Board. A member of the Board since late 2011, Kelley is a teacher at Parmalee Elementary and has been a resident of Indian Hills for more than 20 years. She has past experience in serving on the board of a nonprofit organization. Kelley enjoys that her role on the Board allows her to serve her community. Her term expires May 2018.

Paul Pettit has been a Board member since 1998. He has resided in Indian Hills for more than 30 years. His background in broadcast engineering has allowed him to assist with the District's communications system projects. Paul has also played a role in replacing all but one of the Department's aging fleet during the many years that he has been associated with the Board. He is serving a four-year term that expires May 2016.

Ron Walton originally moved to Indian Hills in 1979 to serve as the caretaker of Foss Chapel. He joined the Department as a responding member that same year and served until 2005, holding a number of officer positions during that time. Ron, a service technician for computer-controlled manufacturing equipment, served one term on the Board in 1988 and was appointed to another term in 2011. His current term expires May 2018.



FIREWISE COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Firewise community meeting will be held Monday, June 16 at 7 pm at the fire station.

The Firewise project is a multi-year effort focused on reducing the fuel load in Indian Hills to an acceptable level as well as ongoing work to keep the community safe by maintaining a healthy forest around us.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and new members are always welcome.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26

A community meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 26 for all Indian Hills residents to have an opportunity to provide input regarding the direction the District should go in addressing station/potential substation needs.

The meeting, which will be held at the fire station at 7 pm, will offer an opportunity to brainstorm about whether the District should renovate the existing station, build a new structure, and/or purchase land to construct a substation closer to the Highway 285 corridor. Community volunteers will be sought to be part of a committee to further identify needs and explore options.

The current station is 58 years old and was constructed in four stages spanning 22 years, with the last significant capital improvement to the infrastructure occurring 35 years ago. The different construction phases resulted in a wide variety of construction standards, materials, and code applications. The major issues that need to be addressed with the existing station include improving operational capability for additional wildland fire equipment, providing larger bay areas and spaces that better accommodate newer fire apparatus, bringing the firehouse up to date on current building codes and requirements, and lastly addressing immediate building maintenance issues.

Please plan to attend and voice your opinion!

SUMMER SLASH COLLECTION

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has announced remote slash drop-off dates for this summer. Slash, limbs, tree debris, and pine needles will all be accepted.

Collection will take place on the following dates:

July 12-13 at Conifer High School at 10441 Hwy. 73

August 9-10 at Inter-Canyon Station 3 at 8445 Hwy. 285

Participants will be charged between \$5-25, depending on the amount of slash. Household trash, tree stumps, and construction materials will not be accepted.

For more information, contact the Sheriff's Office at 303-271-4900.



IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU, WE CAN'T 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 \$15 for a one-sided sign and \$20 for a two-sided sign. You can order your house number sign by completing an order form, which is available at the Indian Hills Post Office or on our website at ihfr.org.

If you have any questions about the signs, please call 303-697-4568.





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Chief's Corner

Our annual Fourth of July celebration is right around the corner! While the Indian Hills parade is a particularly fun part of the day, some changes will be made this year to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable experience.

Many of you look forward to the water fights that have become a trademark of the parade. But to accommodate parade participants who do not want to get wet, we are asking for everyone's cooperation. This year, the beginning of the parade will be reserved for those who do not want to be sprayed while the rear of the procession will include those who do want to participate in water fights.

To make it easy for you to know when you can unleash your water weapons, a parade vehicle will carry a sign signifying when you can start having your water fun. We sincerely hope that everyone will respect those who do not want to get wet as we lost several parade participants from last year because of the issue.

As always, I hope everyone has a safe holiday and joins us on the Fourth.

Emery Carson, Chief

