Falcon Estates HOA Newsletter



Neighborhood News

Wednesday 24 April at 6:00 pm FEHOA Board Meeting @ 21C Library Room B6

Neighborhood Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28 May at 6:00 pm FEHOA Board Meeting @ 21C Library Room B6 Garage Sale - June 14 & 15 2024

Christmas Lights Contest - December 14 & 15 2024

Chipping Program the week starting July 8, 2024 and September 30, 2024.

Register at coswildfireready.org (select "Prepare", then "Neighborhood chippin") FEHOA cleanup will be July 20 & 21. The second cleanup: October 12 & 13.

Neighborhood Dues

HOA Dues are due in January of each year. HOA dues for 2024 to will be \$40.

Falcon Estates HOA email

We have a new email address hoafalconestates@gmail.com. Please use this new email address to contact us and document conversations with the HOA Board

Good Neighbors

Do you have a neighbor that makes living in Falcon Estate a better place? Nominate them for the Good Neighbor award by sending Name or Address to the HOA email with a brief discussion on why you think they are deserving. Up to two awards will be presented at the General Meetings, if there are any nominees.

Neighborhood Media

FACEBOOK: Thanks to Kelly Gengler & Laura Fraser (Administrators) for creating Facebook page for our Falcon Estates community. Please use the search bar in Facebook and type in Falcon Estates HOA (official page) to find it. You will only need to enter your address and the administrators will admit you into the group. The board encourages you all to join for updates, information, and upcoming events.

Neighborhood Safety Awareness

THEFTS: No mailbox thefts have been recently reported. If you see something, report to CSPD non-emergency number (719.444.7200). Try not to leave letters and packages in your mailbox or at your door for any length of time.

HOMELESS: There have been frequent homeless people camping out on our private properties. Please stay vigilant and review your property & vehicles often to secure it as much as possible. If your encounter these individuals, please always remain safe and contact CSPD non-emergency number (719.444.7200) to have them address the issue.

WILDLIFE: The west side deer herd is back. Please remain aware of our local wildlife as they can appear at almost any time. Please be SAFE and BE AWARE for yourselves, children, and pets! You are responsible for dead animals on your property. A large animal removal is expensive. Ensure dead animals remain on city property and call (719) 444-7891.

Neighborhood Cleanliness

WASTE RECEPTACLES: Please try to remove all waste containers at the end of the evening of pick-up days.

PETS: Dogs must be on a leash, if not on your property. Thank you to everyone who cleans up after your dog.

Colorado Springs Regulations

8.7: DOGS; DOMESTIC ANIMALS::

6.7.107: DUTY TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS

1. It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to allow any dog, cat or hoofed animal to trespass on another's property or to run at large.

FEHOA Board Meeting Summary

56 members of Falcon Estates have paid their voluntary dues for 2024, to date. There were no new expenses in March.

ThinkIntel has been approved to manage, update and backup the HOAFE website. The board requested quarterly statistic updates on the website usage.

Signs for "No parking" and "Dogs must be leashed" was tabled and violations directed to existing city ordinances.

Dates set for FEHOA Board meeting and General meeting for 2024 calendar year.

Neighborhood cleanups: July 20 & 21 and October 12 & 13 for HOA members Garage Sale - 14 & 15 June 2024

Christmas Lights Contest - 14 & 15 December 2024

FEHOA Free Libraries

Remember Falcon Estates have free libraries at 7231 Murdock on the West side and 7100 Ross Drive on the East side. Take one/add one.

Colorado Springs Events

Living with Wildfire Town Hall Series for Falcon Estates district:

May 14 6:30-8:30 PM -- Heart of the Springs Church -- 2726 N. Union Blvd

Chipping Program the week starting July 8, 2024 and September 30, 2024.

Free onsite consultation is available

Register at coswildfireready.org or Call 719-385-7493

Email: csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov

Peak Alerts notify you of emergency situations that are a threat to life or property and are deemed dangerous by public safety officials.

Sign-up for push alerts at Peakalerts.org

Conservation and Environment Center

2855 Mesa Road

Open House May-September on the fist Saturday of each month 8 AM - 12 PM

Water Wise Plants

Waterwiseplants.org

Neighborhood Conflicts

The HOA board of volunteers has developed a neighborly conflict protocol to clarify and outline the steps homeowners should take to help resolve neighborly disputes:

- 1. Contact the HOA in writing via email at hoafalconestates@gmail.com
- 2. The HOA will review the complaint and will do their best to determine if there are any violations.
- 3. If there is a violation and the complainant has not yet reached out to the neighbor, a board member can accompany you at your request.
- 4. Peaceful resolution is always the goal for both parties.
- 5. If the conflict is not resolved, both parties will receive a letter from the HOA addressing the issue.
- 6. If the conflict continues, the HOA will notify Colorado Springs code enforcement as applicable.

Neighborhood Smile (iQuote)

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made, in a narrow field. ~Niels Bohr

Neighborhood Links

FEHOA EMAIL: hoafalconestates@gmail.com

FEHOA USPS - PO Box 63183

FEHOA WEBSITE: http://hoafe.com/hoa

FEHOA By Laws: HOAFE-Constitution-and-Bylaws-modified-19-Jan-2023-1.pdf

State of Colorado Laws:

- https://dre.colorado.gov/division-notifications/what-nuisance-and-what-can-you-do-about-them
- https://www.shouselaw.com/co/defense/laws/harassment

CONTACTING THE HOA BOARD

Members of the board really like to hear from all our neighbors. We ask that you reach out to us through the HOA email when you have formal HOA business. This helps us keep track of notices and helps us in our goal to be paperless.

Many of us have been friends and neighbors for years and have access to each other's phone and email information, but we would like to keep those personal contact methods for our personal connections.

So, if you need to notify a board member about a neighborhood concern or need help, please use hoafalconestates@gmail.com

Neighborhood Board & Volunteers

Thank you to our Board & Volunteers for your participation:

VOTING MEMBERS:		Phone	Email
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Tim Fishel	Treasurer/Newsletter		
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Stacie Conner	Events		, ,

VOLUNTEERING

Members of the board really would like any assistance you can provide. Let us know whatever you may be willing to help out to strengthen our community.

Additions to Newsletter

Let us know if you have something to add to the newsletter or have suggestions for other articles.

HOAFE 2024 DUES FORM

If you are new to Falcon Estates or are a homeowner but not currently a member and would like to join HOAFE, please fill out the form below and return it with your dues to; **HOAFE**, **PO Box 63183**, **Colorado Springs**, **Colorado 80962**. Dues are \$40.00 annually, please check out to '**HOAFE**'.

HOAFE 2024 Annual Dues - \$40		PLEASE PRINT CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:	Email:				
Cell Phone:	Second Phone:				
Falcon Estates Property Address:					
Mailing Address (if different):					

2024 Dues Paid Amt: <u>\$40.00</u> Cash: Check #:	Rec'd On: _				
