

Home Owners Association of Falcon Estates

A Friends, Neighbors, & Community Covenant Association

Newsletter



Neighborhood News

HOAFE Board Meeting: Tuesday August 26, 2025 @ 6:00 pm @ 21C Library Room B6

Neighborhood Upcoming Events

HOAFE Board Meeting Tuesday, September 23 at 6:00 pm @ 21C Library Room B6
2nd Chipping Mitigation will be the week of September 29 - October 3.
2nd Community Dumpster Cleanup will be October 11 & 12 for paid HOAFE members.

Neighborhood Dues

HOAFE Dues are due in January of each year. HOAFE dues: 2025 are \$45.
HOAFE Dues are voluntary, but pay for dumpsters, socials, signs and awards.
HOAFE covenants and bylaws are mandatory.

Neighborhood Safety Awareness

THEFTS: Mailbox thefts. 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. A locking mailbox is suggested.

HOMELESS: There is no "Hotline" for homeless reporting anymore (Use the GoCOS link - See Below). Please stay vigilant and review your property & vehicles often to secure it as much as possible. Note that the phone number to report such things is now 719.444.7000.

WILDLIFE: 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! Carry protection, ei: Pepper spray, Bear spray, etc. 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 WATCH: If you are interested in volunteering to assist or being a watch captain for East or West please contact the board. Crime Prevention Officer (Brian Corrado) came to our July 2024 General meeting. Thanks Dawn Neeley, Mark Hostetter and Michael Sanchez.

PETS: Dogs must be on a leash, if not on your property.

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 hooved animal to trespass on another's property or to run at large.

Impacted area during a wildfire evacuation or other emergency situation.

West COS-1273 East COS-1283. <https://coloradosprings.gov/ready>

Colorado Springs Events

Living with Wildfire Town Hall Series for Falcon Estates district:

Next Chipping Program starts the week of **Sept 30, 2024.**

Free onsite consultation is available.

Register at www.coswildfireready.org (select "Prepare", then "Neighborhood Chipping Program")

or Call 719-385-7493

or Email: csfdwildfiremitigationsectionsmb@coloradosprings.gov

HOAFE Board Meeting Summary

77 members of Falcon Estates have paid their dues for 2025, to date.
34 members attended the HOAFE General Meeting.

Moving HOAFE reserve funds to Fidelity is progressing. An additional owner of the account is required.

The community clean-up was a success. Both dumpsters were full. Thank you for keeping Falcon Estate trash free. Between the clean-up and general meeting, we gain dues from 19 additional members.

Numerous wildlife has been reported in the area and are sometimes aggressive. The best approach in a "wilderness area" is self-defense, pepper spray, bear spray, or other legal means of protection. The proposal for capture of the coyotes was submitted to the board with an expected \$1,000 minimum expense. Due to the significant cost (~\$2,000) that was not included in the budget, members attending the general meeting approved this expense be made available from the money market funds.

A discussion on adding signage to Falcon Estates was discussed. No decision was made.

A recent email about lawn care was blind carbon copied (Bcc) to Falcon Estates homeowners. That e-mail was not intended to be a reprimand to any specific homeowner. It was only a reminder that keeping yards well-maintained helps property values remain high and is part of being a good neighbor (ie. Some people have allergic reactions to tall pollinating grasses and weeds).

We sincerely apologize if you received this community e-mail and were personally offended. Our intention was not to threaten, but to inform & let you know that we are here to help as fellow Falcon Estates neighbors. If you experience any circumstance, such as illness or inability, where you are unable to maintain your yard, please let us know.

Neighborly Association Notes:

Columbine Estates - No update

Anderosa Estates - No update

Neighborhood Board & Volunteers

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Lynn Murphy	Board Member		
Pattie Meizis	Board Member	816.213.8198	

VOLUNTEERS:

Dawn Neeley	ACC Chair	803.464.0831	Dawn.Neeley@mac.com
Stacie Conner	Events	954.665.7924	ConnerHome@hotmail.com
Mark Hostetter	Neighborhood Watch (East)		
Michael Sanchez	Neighborhood Watch		

VOLUNTEERING

Members of the board would like any assistance you can provide. Let us know whatever you may be willing to help out to strengthen our community. Neighborhood animosity reduces property values and community cohesion. If you have a better way for the board to address issues, please let us know and join a board meeting.

Contacting the HOA board

Members of the board would 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 Links

HOAFE EMAIL: hoafalconestates@gmail.com

HOAFE USPS - HOAFE, PO Box 63183, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80962

Private FE WEBSITE: <https://hoafalconestates.com/>

HOAFE 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>

Neighborhood Media

FACEBOOK: Please use the search bar in Facebook and type in Falcon Estates (a FE Neighborhood Page) to find it. You will only need to enter your address and the administrators will admit you into the group. The Falcon Estates HOA Facebook page is privately run and is not controlled or directed by the HOAFE board.

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 hoafalconstates@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.

Process for HOAFE Covenant and City Ordinance violations

- Review: Accept reports from residents and ACC.
- Confirm: Two members of the board will confirm the reported violation.
- Response: Notification of the violation will be presented to the residence via a knock on the front door by two board members or via registered letter if access to the residence is restricted.
- Report: If the violation cannot be resolved with the board, a violation will be reported to the city.

For areas of Falcon Estates owned by a business, violations will be reported to the city, if business management is unavailable or unknown.

[GoCOS](#) (To report a city issue or contact a city department)

The City of Colorado Springs has a new way to contact them to report a pothole, contact City Council, ask a question of city planners, **report illegal camps or an abandoned vehicle**, etc. In your favorite search engine, type GoCOS and click the link (<https://coloradosprings.gov/gocos>):

[Colorado Springs Development Tracker \(enhancing transparency\)](#)

<https://coloradosprings.gov/developmenttracker>

[Pikes Peak Regional Emergency Preparedness and Safety Guide](#)

The Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management (PPROEM) is responsible for providing mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and coordination for large-scale emergencies and disasters, both natural and human-caused, to residents of El Paso County and Colorado Springs for the purpose of saving lives and preventing property damage. Available at pproem.com.

[Peak Alerts:](#)

Sign up to 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

[Recycling and Conservation](#)

Conservation and Environment Center (2855 Mesa Road)

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

Water Wise Plants

Waterwiseplants.org

El Paso County Recycling - [Directory](#)

Eg; STYROFOAM™ - Sonoco (#6 stamped only) 1100 W. Garden of the Gods Road

[Falcon Estates Notices](#)

[New Residents to Falcon Estates](#)

We need our existing residents' help to notify us when a new resident moves into the neighborhood. Please, if you have a new neighbor, let us know so we can deliver them a "Welcome to Falcon Estates" basket. The basket will include gifts and information on the covenants and bylaws for Falcon Estates.

[Additions to Newsletter](#)

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

Neighborhood Waste Services

FY25	Contact	Waste	Recycling	Surcharge	Rating
Infinite Disposal	(719) 999-0500	Call	Call		1 Star
Republic Services	(719) 633-8709	Call	Call		1 Star
SOCO	(719) 357-8855	Call	Call		4 Star
Waste Connection	(719) 591-5000	\$30.99	\$13.49	\$4.00	1 Star
Waste Management	(719) 633-0955	\$26.83	\$17.19		4 Star

I would appreciate feedback on your trash service costs for my matrix.

Neighborhood Smile (iQuote)

If at first you do not succeed, call it version .5

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that opens for us - Alexander Graham Bell

“Everything slows down with age, except the time it takes cake and ice cream to reach your stomach.”
—John Wagner

HOAFE 2025 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 \$45.00 annually, please check out to 'HOAFE'.

HOAFE 2025 Annual Dues - \$45

PLEASE PRINT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

Falcon Estates Property Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

***** *HOAFE Treasurer Use Only* *****

2025 Dues Paid Amt: \$45.00 Cash: ____ Check #: _____ Rec'd On: _____

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