

Home Owners Association of Falcon Estates

A Friends, Neighbors, & Community Covenant Association

Newsletter



Neighborhood News

HOAFE Board Meeting: Tuesday June 16, 2026 @ 6:00 pm @ 21C Library Room B6

Neighborhood Upcoming Events

Community Garage Sale - June 12 & 13 2026, 9 to 2.

Chipping Spring Week of June 22, Fall Week of September 14.

Community Cleanup (Dumpster) East June 27 & 28, West September 19 & 20.

Future HOAFE Board Meeting Tuesday, July 21 at 6:00 pm @ 21C Library Room B6

Next General Meeting July 28, 2026 @ 6:00 pm @ 21C Venue Room

Neighborhood Dues

HOAFE Dues are due during the first quarter of each year.

HOAFE dues: 2026 are \$50. **A \$5 administrative charge for dues after the 1st quarter.**

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, ie: 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).

PETS: Dogs must be on a leash, if not on your property.
Please pickup after your pets. Keep Falcon Estates tidy.

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>

HOAFE Free Libraries

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

Colorado Springs Events

Colorado Senior Games	June 5-7	https://coloradoseniorgames.org/
Western Street Breakfast	June 17	Pikes Peak Avenue
Kite Festival	June 20	Falcon
Southern Colorado Juneteenth	June 20-21	Lower Gold Camp Road
Cinco Pikes Peak International Hill Climb	June 22-25	
Bike to Work Day	June 24	Bike to Work Day City of Colorado Springs

HOAFE Board Meeting Summary

74 members of Falcon Estates have paid their dues for 2026.

Community Garage Sale - June 12 & 13 2026, 9 AM to 2 PM. Balloon will be available from Dana Olson (East) and Tim Fishel (West). Hazardous waste will not be accepted; use the county hazardous waste facility 3255 Akers Dr, Colorado Springs. Tim will collect used bicycle for donation to "Bikes for Kid" or drop them off at 2222 Bott Ave, Colorado Springs.

The dumpster will be available to all Falcon Estates paid members until the dumpster is full. Pay outstanding dues at the dumpster, \$55.

If you wish to be included in a list of addresses participating in the Garage Sale to be handed out to visitors, please reply to the HOAFE gmail address or contact a board member. Only one person has indicated they will participate in the garage sale.

WUI designation legislation is currently working through the State Legislator. If passed and adapted by CS City, WUI designation for Falcon Estates will be revisited. We are currently not listed as a WUI. (Wildlife Urban Interface). No update.

Two bears were captured on a security camera on 19-May around 9 PM. Please remain wildlife aware.

Enrollment in Zelle is pending. The board will work to include dues payment with these pay apps and include them on the website.

What items cannot go in the dumpster:

- Asbestos
- Liquids
- Paint cans with wet paint
- TV's
- Hazardous materials
- Tires
- Items that contain freon. If any refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners are found in the dumpster, an additional \$110 processing fee will be charged.
- Cylinders- Propane, oxygen, helium
- Dirt, rock, concrete or sand
- Mattresses- (there is an additional charge of \$125 each for mattresses, box springs, foam toppers or pieces).

Neighborly Association Notes:

Columbine Estates - No update

Anderosa Estates - No update

Neighborhood Board & Volunteers

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		<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Tim Fishel	Treasurer/Newsletter		hoafalconestates@gmail.com
Jim Torley	Board Member		
Dana Olson	Board Member	719.650.0216	DanaOlson49@yahoo.com
Lynn Murphy	Board Member		

VOLUNTEERS:

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

HOA managers/representatives,

My name is Jason Strickland and I'm the chief communications officer for the City of Colorado Springs.

My office is working with HOAs across the city to share a valuable resource for residents of Colorado Springs: [COS WEEKLY](#).

My ask: Please consider putting content in your HOA newsletter offering your residents the opportunity to subscribe to COS WEEKLY, a weekly email from the City of Colorado Springs.

I offer some recommended language **highlighted** below my signature block, along with a visual, if needed.

Three reasons HOA members should sign up for COS WEEKLY:

1. Stay informed about local projects and services – Get updates on road work, public safety, parks, utilities, and city initiatives that may impact your neighborhood.
2. Learn about community events and opportunities – Discover local events, recreation programs, volunteer opportunities, and ways to get involved in Colorado Springs.
3. Receive trusted information directly from the City – COS WEEKLY delivers timely, accurate updates straight from City departments, helping residents stay connected and informed.

I also attached our most recent edition of COS WEEKLY, so you have an example of our content.

Please contact me if you have any questions...or if/when you do share the content in your HOA newsletter.

Thanks so much for your consideration,

Jason

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Recommended text for announcement:

Sign up for COS WEEKLY!

Stay connected with what's happening across Colorado Springs by signing up for the City's free **COS WEEKLY** newsletter. Each edition includes important city updates, community news, upcoming events, public safety information, road and infrastructure updates, recreation opportunities, and more.

It's a simple way to stay informed about topics that impact our neighborhoods and quality of life.

Subscribe at: <https://coloradosprings.gov/subscribe>.

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	\$36.12	\$11.32	\$15.00	1 Star
SOCO	(719) 357-8855	Call	Call		4 Star
Waste Connection	(719) 591-5000	\$33.70	\$14.64	\$13.05	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)

Man’s Law: No matter what happens, there is always somebody who knew that it would.

Kindness causes us to learn, and to forget, many things. Madame Swetchine

Nostalgia isn't what is used to be.

HOAFE 2026 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 \$55.00 annually, please check out to 'HOAFE'.

HOAFE 2026 Annual Dues - \$55

PLEASE PRINT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

Falcon Estates Property Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

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

2026 Dues Paid Amt: \$55.00 Cash: ____ Check #: _____ Rec'd On: _____

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