

CENCON Meeting Notes from April, 2009

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South Suburban Park District - SSPRD is offering a 108 day pass for \$100 for youth 2-17 and seniors 65+, to be used at any rec. center or pool all summer, May 23 – Sept. 7. These passes are available now.

Saturday, May 9 is the Highline Canal Run and Walk at DeKoevend Park. 10k run is at 8am, and 5k is at 9am. There is a \$20 advance fee, \$25 on race day. The 10k run is a Bolder Boulder qualifier.

June 5 is the Hershey Track and Field day for kids at Euclid Middle School. A birth Certificate is required.

June 9 at Cherry Knolls Park (behind Albertson's) there is a baseball skills clinic, possibly with Rockies in attendance. Again, a birth certificate is necessary. No info yet as to time and cost.

Arapahoe County Sheriff – They are preparing a contingency plan for a swine flu epidemic, i.e., if many deputies are too ill to serve. Instituted a program to teach key Spanish phrases to deputies online. You will be able to report minor crimes online and in 24 hours get a printed crime report back, eff. July 1. For more serious crimes, you will get a response that the report must be made the regular way. They will be extra vigilant during prom times and after-prom party times.

South Metro Fire and Rescue – they are also looking at plans to deal with flu if many firemen get sick. They recommend clearing brush and anything that might be fuel to a brush fire away from the house.

Other - The city of Centennial has a selective email signup process, so that one may elect to receive email information re one or more areas of city government without receiving the whole body of info. Go to www.centennialcolorado.com to sign up.

The city is still looking for qualified individuals to be on the election commission. Call 303.325.8000, or go to the city website (above) and click on Centennial Boards, Commissions, etc.

The city is going through a process of rewriting the Land Development Code, by virtue of a Task Force. Items being considered by the Task Force for inclusion are: Parking on a surface other than asphalt or concrete, limiting firewood to one cord and it behind a fence, landscaping obscuring sight at intersections, allowing a code enforcement officer to come onto property to observe neighboring property for violations not visible from the street, RV parking on public and private property, home occupations and what equipment/vehicles will be allowed. All subjects being considered are based on complaints received by the city from Centennial residents. There will be open hearings on all of the above between now and August. You may view the effort at www.centennialcodeupdate.com and leave comments.

There have been reports of door-to-door soliciting for alarm systems, and if the resident says they do not have one and do not want one, the house is burglarized.

The full minutes of the April 27 CENCON meeting may be accessed at www.cencon.net/basepage/minutes.htm.