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First Friday Update June 2022

School's out, vacations have begun and there's more sunshine to enjoy as we begin the month of June. We are super excited to have started our in-person meetings this month and to reconnect in a more personal way with all of you. And of course, there are plenty of outdoor events to consider as a way to see family, friends and neighbors and get a healthy dose of fresh air.

Seniors' Council Seeks a Publications Chair

We have an opening on the Seniors' Council we are hoping to fill as soon as possible. We are seeking a Publications Chair who will coordinate securing articles from our presenters and forwarding them on to the three local newspapers we work with. This position is critical to our outreach efforts and is available for a person who is organized, self-motivated and has good time management skills. You won't be writing the articles but rather making sure the writers meet prescribed deadlines, proofreading the articles for clarity, and then forwarding them to our newspaper contacts. Most of this work is done via email or by phone. This person will be a member of the Executive Committee and required to attend a 2-hour virtual meeting once a month. If this opportunity interests you, please contact Gretchen at gkl4829@aol.com for more details.

June 2nd Seniors' Council Meeting

Yesterday's Seniors' Council Meeting featured Alyssa Carver, Julia Waters and Joan Gandy with Douglas County Libraries. They shared information about the collections contained within the Douglas County Archives and what they tell us about our past, our heritage and where we are now. Check out these collections when you get a chance and find out how you can get involved in contributing to them.

Primary Election

As an important reminder, **Tuesday, June 28th** is our Primary Election Day. Ballots will be mailed out beginning June 6th. An “Election Ready Checklist” with information on registration, voter service, polling centers, ballot drop box locations and much more, can be found at <https://www.douglas.co.us/elections/election-information/>. Exercise this privilege with pride and appreciation for those who have given their lives so that we may be heard!

We invite you to share this update with others who might be interested!

Stay healthy, stay connected

Gretchen Lopez, Chair

Getting to Know the Colorado Talking Book Library & the Audio Information Network

Did you know that people with low vision or other challenges can receive recorded books and other resources from these two amazing organizations? Volunteer opportunities with these organizations may also be available to you. Please join us on Thursday, July 7th at 10 a.m. at the newly renovated Oakwood Senior Living, 559 Oakwood Dr. in Castle Rock for this enlightening presentation.

Parker Senior Center Offers Summer Programming

Here are three different fundraising activities offered by the Parker Senior Center for your enjoyment:

- **June 14th, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.: Swing into Summer Golf Event**
Top Golf, 10601 E. Easter Ave., Centennial; \$60 per person, reservations are limited, call Donna at 720-530-5554 for details.
- **June 15th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Golden Oldies Free Concert**
Listen to this concert at 10675 Longs Way in Parker. Donations benefit the Parker Senior Center and are greatly appreciated.
- **June 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Show & Shine Car Show**
Free car show located at 10675 Longs Way in Parker. This event is co-sponsored by the Parker Senior Center and the Parker Cruisers, music and concessions will be available.

Senior Life Expo on June 30th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Castle Rock

Be sure to stop by and see us at the Senior Life Expo sponsored by the Castle Rock Senior Activity Center on June 30th. This very popular FREE event is being held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds & Events Center, 500 Fairgrounds Rd. in Castle Rock. This is a great opportunity to meet with numerous businesses and organizations serving older adults and their families.

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