



the Village Reporter

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and for, Village residents.

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Area News

Castle Rock Happenings

Spooktacular

Saturday, October 18, 1 pm to 4 pm

Phillip S. Miller Park

1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway

It's Halloween and time to enjoy not-so-spooky family fun at Spooktacular. Activities include game prizes, food and candy! Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Fall Festival Creepy and Crawlies Around the Rock

Sunday, October 19, 10 am to 3 pm

Festival Park, 300 Second Street

Come join the fun at Festival Park! Dozens of vendors will be on hand featuring food and craft products. Families can participate in pumpkin decorating, fall crafts, and a photo booth as well as a Halloween-themed animal booth which will include some of Castle Rock's creepiest creatures, such as snakes, toads, and other invertebrates.

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Upcoming Homes Association Board Election

Two seats on your Homes Association Board of Directors currently held by Doug Cooper and a vacant seat are up for election at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Members. The location and time of the Annual Meeting will be announced later. In accordance with the Village's Declarations, Covenants and Bylaws (Amended and Restated Castle Pines Declaration and Agreement Creating Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements and Amended and Restated Bylaws of Castle Pines Association, Inc.), members of the Board are elected at the annual meeting by a vote of the Members. All Homes Association Members are entitled to one (1) vote for each Dwelling Unit of which such Member is the owner. Board members are elected to three-year terms and as a Board are responsible for exercising for the Association all powers, duties, and authority vested in or delegated to this Association by the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration.

The Board of Directors is involved with many substantive issues that affect the quality of life and protect the investment each member of the Association has made in their homes. While the requirements for running are few, the current Board has several recommendations for those wishing to be considered for these important seats. The Board of Directors hold their monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 7 am for an executive session and 8 am for the general meeting. Interested candidates should be available for at least 10 of 12 monthly meetings each year. In addition, Board members dedicate up to 25 hours each month to Board related activities in addition to the normal once a month public Board meeting.

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Upcoming Events 2025

Emergency Services Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, October 25, 8 am – 11 am

Join your neighbors and let the Emergency Services staff serve you a delicious breakfast at the CPHA.

"Woodpecker: A Year in the Life of North American Woodpeckers"

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 pm

Paul Bannick, one of the world's leading wildlife photographers and conservationists will join us for one of just three Colorado stops on his book tour. This event will be held in the Wildcat Corner, lower level of the CPHA building.

Santa in the Pines

Saturday, December 6, 11 am – 1 pm

This event will be held at the Village Shops at Castle Pines, 880 W. Happy Canyon Rd.

Holiday Tree Lighting Event

Saturday, December 6, 4 pm

Enjoy the magic of the holidays with family and friends. This event will be held at the Village Lake Fitness Center.

Watch for more information and updates on events in the Village Weekly emails.



Upcoming Events & Activities

Garden Club

On Thursday, December 4, the Garden Club will end the year with their annual Holiday Brunch at the Inverness Denver Hilton Hotel. For information about this event, and the Garden Club and its many activities, please visit the website at vcpgc.org, or contact the Garden Club president, Liane Mair at liane.mairgc@gmail.com.

Committees in the Village

The Homes Association has ten formal committees, three subgroups, and the Board of Directors. All of these groups are completely comprised of volunteers from throughout the community. The volunteers are the driving force behind the Village reputation as one of the best places to live in Colorado. In the next several editions of the Village Reporter, we will highlight individual committees. Highlighted in this edition are the Wildlife Committee and the Emergency Services Committee.

If you would like additional information on volunteer opportunities, email or call Mark Larson, General Manager. Mark can be reached at 303-814-1345, or at Mark@thevillagecastlepines.com.

The Wildlife Committee

The Wildlife Committee works to inspire residents to respect, protect, and live in harmony with the wildlife that also call the Village home. Committee members organize and host a variety of educational events throughout the year and provide valuable information to residents on how to coexist with one of the Village's most valuable asset, our wildlife. The Committee has an event titled "Woodpecker: A Year in the Life of North American Woodpeckers" on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Wildcat Corner located at the Homes Association office. Photographer and author Paul Bannick will be the presenter and the evening will be enjoyable for children and adults alike.

Committee members monitor the Village Wildlife email, wildlife@thevillagecastlepines.com, and residents can use this email to ask questions and raise non-emergency wildlife concerns to the Committee. A Committee member will get back with you to discuss your questions and assist with dealing with any wildlife concerns you may have.

For the past 16 years Committee members have sponsored

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Ask the DRC

What Changes Require DRC Approval?

Q. Do all improvements or modifications to the exterior of my home require DRC review and approval?

- A.** Yes, all improvements and modifications to the exterior of your home require DRC review and approval. This includes but is not limited to:
- Paint or stucco color
 - Architectural changes
 - Roofing or window replacement
 - Deck, patio, patio cover, hot tub, fire pit
 - Solar panels
 - Walkways, driveways and apron, retaining walls
 - Lighting – exterior and landscape
 - Dog run, invisible fence
 - Trees, shrubs, flower beds, gardens
 - Garden structures – arbor, gazebo, fountain, water feature, statuary
 - Recreational equipment – play set, basketball court or hoop, trampoline
 - Other modifications

Q. How does the DRC review process work?

- A.** The review process begins with a Design Review Committee Exterior Modification/Landscape Application, available on the Village website at thevillagecastlepines.com or at the Castle Pines Homes Association. Gather all your drawings, colors and materials and submit them along with the application to the Castle Pines Homes Association. Linda Matthews, Design Review Administrator, is available to answer your questions and assist you through the process. In many cases, the DRC can provide recommendations during the review process that will enhance your project. This review process is designed to maintain the architectural integrity of the Village. For questions call Linda Matthews at 303-814-1345 or DRC@thevillagecastlepines.com.

Greetings to our Newest Neighbors

Welcome to The Village at Castle Pines!

Courtney & David Marks	Hidden Pond Place
Susan & Garry Mattox	Lead Queen Drive
Shelly & James Edson	Maroon Peak Place
Barbara & Mark Giangrossi	McClure Lane
Kristin Olsen & Mark Larson	Red Pass Way
Megan & Jeff Folck	Saratoga Mine Drive
Vicki & Ronald Hattin	Starmine Place
Jessica & Christian Burrell	Swandyke Drive
Changli Lyu	Trinity Peak Lane

If you are new to the Village and would like to have your name and street listed in a future issue, please contact the CPHA at admin@thevillagecastlepines.com.

Parks and Recreation

Summer in the Village: A Season of Fun, Fitness, and Community

Summer in the Village was filled with mostly sunshine, smiles, and just enough rain to remind us that even a soggy day can't dampen community spirit. Residents enjoyed a full calendar of activities designed to bring neighbors together, celebrate the outdoors, and highlight all the Village has to offer.

From the courts to the trails, there was something for everyone. Pickleball and tennis enthusiasts rallied through friendly matches, while the fitness center buzzed with energy and new connections. Families and friends took to the pools to cool off, while walkers, bikers, and hikers explored the Village's scenic trails.

Of course, no summer in the Village would be complete without the star-spangled Fourth of July celebration. This year's festivities included a spirited 5K Fun Run, a festive parade full of color and cheer, and the annual community barbecue that brings everyone together.

Social gatherings were another highlight coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Committee. Court socials and a Fitness Center pool event gave neighbors a chance to relax and connect, while Music in the Park brought joyful rhythms from the "6 Million Dollar Band". It was truly "dancing in the rain", a soggy fun filled night full of smiles. Movie night September 20 ended the summer activities, as families shared popcorn beneath the stars to "Paddington in Peru".

Even when the rain rolled in, the smiles stayed bright. Events continued with umbrellas and laughter, proving once again that the Village is more than just a neighborhood—it's a community that thrives on connection, celebration, and joy.

As summer comes to a close, the memories of tennis volleys, trail walks, pool days, and evenings under the stars will carry us into the seasons ahead.

Holiday Tree Lighting in the Village

Saturday, December 6, 4 pm to 6 pm

The Village will sparkle with holiday cheer at the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration on Saturday, December 6, from 4 pm to 6 pm. Join friends and neighbors at the Village Lake Fitness Center parking lot for an evening filled with festive fun and holiday spirit.

This cherished tradition will feature lighting the tree, cozy treats, photos with Santa, and activities for all ages. Residents can enjoy hot dogs and warm s'mores by the fire, take a ride on a charming holiday carriage, and soak in the sights and sounds of the season.

The evening promises to be a joyful kickoff to the holidays—whether you're gathering with family, catching up with neighbors, or simply enjoying the sparkle of lights against the winter sky.

Bundle up, bring your holiday spirit, and be part of the magic as The Village at Castle Pines lights up for the season!



Summer in the Village – 2025

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Starlighting

Saturday, November 22, 2 pm to 6 pm

Downtown Castle Rock

The Starlighting ceremony has been a holiday tradition since 1936 and includes lighting the star at the top of Castle Rock followed by a fireworks display. Festivities include caroling, dancing, visiting Santa Claus, food vendors, hot chocolate and chili at the Firehouse (300 Perry Street).

For more details visit: crgov.com/calendar.aspx

Committees (continued from page 2)

the Village Bluebird Trail. You may have seen one of the 75 Bluebird nesting boxes located throughout the Village. Over 21 volunteers monitor the boxes throughout the year and provide data to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology as part of Global Citizen Science efforts. The residents who volunteer their time and expertise to this valuable committee are instrumental in protecting our wildlife.

The Emergency Services Committee

The Emergency Services Committee is charged with providing resident input and oversight of the Emergency Services Department. Emergency Services provides Village access control, a fully staffed dispatch center (303-688-6447) and 24 hour patrol of the Village. The Committee meets monthly and reviews Emergency Services activities, staffing and budget numbers, and discusses future plans for the organization. The "Safety, Security, and Service" provided by Emergency Services Officers helps keep Village residents and your quests secure and truly makes the Village a unique and special place to live.

Over the past year the Committee has overseen the installation of new gate arms and gate controllers at all the entrances to the Village. This project enhanced the entrance and exit process while standardizing the gate function of each of the five gates. Recruiting and retention of high-quality Officers is also a topic of discussion at Committee meetings. Committee members also assist the department at the Annual Emergency Services Pancake breakfast, which in 2025 will celebrate its 25th consecutive year. The volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise to the Emergency Services Committee are vital to the success of the organization and provide valuable resident input.

Association News

Castle Pines Homes Association

Village Sub-Associations

Of the 20 sub-associations within the Village, there are two sub-associations that are nestled between Castle Pines Drive South and Hummingbird Drive, bordering the Golf Club. Those two are The Ridge and Tournament Drive. The Ridge's 32 Santa Barbara inspired villas are both attached and detached homes with courtyards, tile roofs, arched porticos and pergolas. Most were built in the early 1980's. Ridge Plaza Drive meanders thru a mature forest of Ponderosa Pines. The architecture and idyllic ambiance make The Ridge a unique neighborhood within the Village.

The Tournament Drive sub-association continues from Ridge Plaza Drive as the elevation increases. Most of the 20 secluded, semi-custom homes in Tournament Drive were built in the 1990's and boast amazing views. Several homes border the Golf Club. The lush landscape provides a welcoming resting area for our four legged neighbors.

Emergency Services Vacation Check Request

Did you know that if you're going on vacation, or even if you just plan to be out of town for a while, Emergency Services will do a security check of your home while you're away. By submitting an Emergency Services Vacation Check Form, our Vacation Check Officer, Tom Olinde, will either drive by your house and do a visual inspection, or stop and conduct an exterior perimeter check of your property.



The checks are done at least once every 48 hours. If Tom discovers an emergency issue (an open door, broken window, water damage etc.) one of our Patrol Officers will either re-secure the door or enter your home and inspect the interior, after contacting you and obtaining your permission.

Save yourself some worry. Before you go on vacation or leave your home unoccupied for an extended period, we urge you to make sure your alarm system is functioning properly, and to fill out an Emergency Services Vacation Check Request form. The forms are available online or you can pick one up at the CPHA office.

Manager's Report



"Just Another Day in Paradise"

Fall has arrived and from the wonderful weather we have been having, it looks like we are in for a beautiful one.

Summer was marked by fun-filled and well-attended events thanks to the work of your Parks and Recreation Committee.

Committee members spent numerous hours preparing great events such as the Fourth of July 5K Fun Run/Walk, and a great parade and barbecue. Music in the Park featuring the "6 Million Dollar Band" was a great success. Even the rain could not dampen the evening as concert goers enjoyed the music and danced the night away. The Village pools were busy this summer with families enjoying the enhancements made at the Canyon Club pool.

We all live in a very special place surrounded by wildlife, a beautiful and healthy forest, fantastic homes and two championship golf courses. The Village has over 13 miles of trails that range from a paved trail system that provides a smooth path throughout the Village, to a beautiful nature trail that meanders through the woods along Happy Canyon Road. Those trails and the nearly 280 acres of Open Space owned by the Homes Association are open for the use and enjoyment of Village residents. On the other hand, the Castle Pines Golf Club and the County Club at Castle Pines are private property, no different from your private property. Walking on the courses is not only a safety hazard due to the risk of being hit by a golf ball, a golf cart or a maintenance vehicle, but being on the course is trespassing and creates a safety hazard to golf course employees as well as golfers. The two clubs are wonderful neighbors and add to the value and prestige of the Village. We should be good neighbors by respecting their property and not trespassing on the course, practice facilities, and clubhouses.

For the 25th consecutive year, Emergency Services Officers will hold their famous Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 25 from 8 am to 11 am with a Halloween theme. This is a fantastic event, and we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy a delicious breakfast served by your Emergency Services Officers. Look for more information in this edition of the Village Reporter and future Village Weekly emails.

My staff and I wish you a safe and enjoyable autumn season.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Larson - General Manager

mark@thevillagecastlepines.com | 303-814-1345

Village Lake Fitness Center Pool

The Village Lake Fitness Center Pool will be open daily through Sunday, November 30, 2025. The pool is open from 4:30 am until 10 pm.



Holiday Decorations

Outdoor decorations are a festive part of the holiday season, including holiday lights. The Rules and Regulations speak directly to holiday decorations in the Village. "A tasteful, temporary decoration or display, if it is clearly incidental to and customarily and commonly associated with any national, local or religious celebration, is allowed within the community."

Such display is exempt from any setback regulations of this community and does not require Design Review approval.

Such displays shall be erected no more than 45 days prior to and removed no more than 21 days after the associated celebration.

All residents are encouraged to be good neighbors with regard to holiday lights. Please be considerate and turn off your outdoor lights at a reasonable hour and do not keep them on overnight.

Driving in Deer Country: Safety Tips for Fall

The deer rutting season starts in late October and peaks in mid-November. It's when mature bucks throw caution to the wind and engage in risky behavior in an effort to find a mate. In addition, it's the time of year when it gets dark earlier as the days grow shorter. It's no surprise that according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, there are approximately 1.5 million auto-deer collisions in the US each season, resulting in 150 deaths and over \$1 billion in vehicle damage.

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There are a few things to look out for when encountering wildlife while driving in the Village. Here are some tips that might help:

- Slow down, especially at night. Run your high beams unless there is oncoming traffic.
- Sometimes hitting the animal can be a better choice than swerving off the road or slamming on your brakes, which can possibly cause worse accidents.
- If you hit an animal, it's best to act immediately by calling Emergency Services to let them know if you are injured or if the animal is blocking the road.
- Remain especially alert during dawn and dusk when animals are most active.

Living in the Village requires our cooperation and respect for the animals who share our forest. Try to be aware of your surroundings, slow down, and avoid distractions while driving.

Get Signed Up!

In addition to The Village Reporter, there are three ways to stay informed of Village happenings:

1. Register on the website - The website has a calendar of events, news items, the latest documents and minutes, and court reservations. Go to thevillagecastlepines.com and click on "Resident Login" to register. It takes one to two business days to be verified and approved by the CPHA.
2. Village Weekly email - Stay informed of Village events and announcements by ensuring you are subscribed to the Village Weekly email. Every member of the household that wants to receive this email must opt in. If you are not signed up for the Village Weekly email, please contact the CPHA at Admin@thevillagecastlepines.com or call 303-814-1345.
3. Emergency Notification System - To be alerted to emergency information affecting the Village, make sure you are signed up for the Castle Pines Emergency Notification System. To sign up or to update your information, you can pick up the Emergency Notification Form at the CPHA Dispatch offices or call the Dispatch office at 303-688-6447.

Make sure you stay informed by utilizing all the Village communication tools.

Board Election (continued from page 1)

Committee membership is also an outstanding way to not only get involved with the operations of the Homes Association but also allows you to become familiar with some of the issues that affect the community. Regular attendance at monthly Board meetings will also give interested candidates insight into the types of issues the Board deals with regularly. Members of the Association may attend Board meetings in person or by video conference (Zoom). Serving the Village through these avenues will make for a more knowledgeable Board candidate and eventually a more effective Board member. In addition to the candidate statements, information on how long a candidate has lived in the Village, which Homes Association Committees they have served on and how many monthly Board meetings they have attended will be listed in the election edition of the Village Reporter and in the Annual Meeting package.

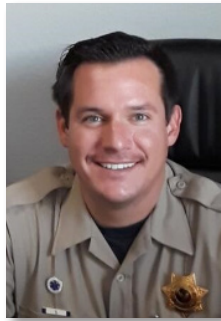
If you are interested in serving the Village by running for one of these open seats, please submit your resume including name, address, how long you have lived in the Village, past or present Homes Association Committee membership, and professional experience history to the Homes Association, attn. Mark Larson, no later than close of business on Monday, December 15, 2025. This will allow the Nominating Committee the opportunity to review the resumes, make their recommendations to the Board of Directors, and give the Village Reporter staff ample time to conduct interviews with candidates for publication. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Board member, or Mark Larson, General Manager at 303-814-1345 or by email at mark@thevillagecastlepines.com.

Emergency Services

Providing Safety, Security & Service

A Message from the Chief

Halloween is full of scary stuff, especially for parents. Did you know that pumpkin carving injuries account for about 4,500 emergency room visits each year? Or that the risk of a child being struck by a car is 4 times greater on Halloween than on any other day of the year?



Even though we enjoy the security of living in a gated community, we should take the time to talk to our kids about Trick-or-Treating safety. Make sure your little ones are accompanied by a responsible adult and follow these Halloween safety rules:

- Swords, knives and other accessories should be short, soft and flexible.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags.
- Never trick-or-treat alone.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering.
- Always walk and don't run between houses and carry a flashlight.
- If possible, walk on paths and trails rather than in the street.
- Wear well-fitting masks to avoid blocked vision.
- Never enter a home unless you're with a trusted adult.
- Wear flame-resistant costumes and avoid candles or jack-o-lanterns with open flames.
- Establish a curfew for older children.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

Sincerely,

Matt Wortsman – Chief of Emergency Services



Emergency Services Halloween Pancake Breakfast

Emergency Services is excited to welcome you back for one of our favorite community traditions, the Annual Halloween Pancake Breakfast! Join us on Saturday, October 25, from 8 am to 11 am in the Wildcat Corner for a morning filled with delicious food, festive fun, and community spirit.



Our Emergency Services and Homes Association team will be flipping pancakes, scrambling eggs, crisping bacon, cooking hashbrowns and serving breakfast with a smile. This is a great opportunity to sit down with your neighbors, meet the men and women who proudly serve and protect our community, and enjoy a relaxed, family friendly morning together.

But that's not all! Representatives from South Metro Fire Rescue and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will also be joining us. They'll have their emergency vehicles on display for everyone to explore up close, a perfect chance for kids (and kids at heart!) to see the gear and equipment that helps keep our community safe.

And of course, we couldn't celebrate Halloween without a little extra fun. Treat bags will be handed out to the kids, and costumes are absolutely encouraged. Whether you come dressed as a superhero, a princess, or something spooky, we can't wait to see your Halloween spirit!

Mark your calendars, bring the whole family, and kick off your weekend with pancakes, community, and a touch of Halloween magic. We'll see you there!

Castle Pines Homes Association & Emergency Services

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Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

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CASTLE PINES HOMES ASSOCIATION (CPHA)

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Linda Matthews, *Executive Assistant/DRC Administrator*

Kevin Olsen, *Compliance Coordinator*

Nathan Nicholas, *Facilities Manager*

Bill Holwell, *Landscape Technician*

Brianna Richmeier, *Administrative Assistant*

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Wendy Ingraham, *Secretary*

Mark Larson, *Assistant Secretary*



Shutting down your system now also prevents costly damage. Freezing temperatures can break pipes, valves, and backflow devices. Those repairs can be expensive and waste a tremendous amount of water before they're even noticed. Scheduling a professional to winterize your system protects both your property and our community's water supply.

Taking this simple step is one of the most effective ways we can each do our part. Together, we can save water, protect our infrastructure, and keep utility bills lower heading into winter.

Earn Credit for Backflow Compliance

The Castle Pines Village Metropolitan District has launched a new credit program to encourage homeowners to stay in compliance with state backflow testing requirements. Backflow prevention devices protect our drinking water from contaminants. State law requires all homes with backflows tied to a fire suppression system to be tested every year. Here's how the program works:

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- You'll receive a \$100 credit per device that passes inspection, for up to two devices (maximum \$200).
- Hire a certified tester (registered with BSI Online) and complete the inspection.
- Once results are submitted through BSI Online and verified, the credit is automatically applied to your water bill.

The program runs through July 31, 2026. Please note, only passing tests qualify, and costs for repairs are the homeowner's responsibility.

By participating, you not only protect our community's water supply, but you also save money on your water bill.

For more details, visit castlepinestmetro.com/backflow-compliance or call the District at 303-688-8330.

Time to Shut Down Sprinkler Systems for the Season

With cooler weather here and lawns going dormant, it's time to shut down sprinkler systems for the season. Continuing to water this time of year not only wastes water, it also drives up water bills unnecessarily.

In our community, every gallon counts. By turning off irrigation systems when grass no longer needs it, we preserve our shared water resources and help ensure long-term reliability. Outdoor watering is the single largest use of water for most households. Even a few extra weeks of irrigation adds up quickly across a neighborhood like ours.

Metro Board Meetings

The Castle Pines Village Metropolitan District Board of Directors Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 9 am. (Please refer to the District's website for any date/time changes for the meetings.). The Board Meetings are held at the District office, 5880 Country Club Drive, in the Village. At this time, the community will be connected through a Zoom link, which can be found on the District website: castlepinestmetro.com/board-meetings

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Board Meeting**, Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 9 am (date change)
- **Board Meeting**, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 9 am

Castle Pines Village Metropolitan District

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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Josh Shackelford – *District Manager*

Sue Mantz – *Asst. District Manager*

Amber Lindberg – *Finance Manager*

Jason LeTellier – *Operations Superintendent*

Evan Person – *Capital Program Manager*

LeAnna Gonzales – *Staff Accountant*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rick Huser, *Chairman*

Mike Lanam, *Treasurer*

David King, *Co-Treasurer*

Tad Walden, *Secretary*

Cassie Vetter, *Director*

The Metro Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9 am at the Metro District office. Meetings are open to the public. Please call to confirm date and time.

At this time, the community will be connected through a Zoom link, which can be found on the District website, castlepinestmetro.com/board-meetings



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For more Village news, sign up for weekly emails: Admin@thevillagecastlepines.com



Curious about Woodpeckers? Learn from Renowned Wildlife Photographer and Author Paul Bannick

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 pm

The Village at Castle Pines Wildlife Committee is proud to announce an upcoming event with nationally renowned photographer, author and conservationist, Paul Bannick, who is on a national book tour to introduce his latest: "Woodpecker: A Year in the Life of North American Woodpeckers".

Please come join us to learn about the secret lives of woodpeckers with 200 of his never-before-seen photographs, firsthand experiences and the latest science. Paul will examine woodpeckers in every season: their courtship and nest selection in spring; life in the nest during summer; fledging and gaining independence in autumn; and the challenges of surviving the winter. His presentation will take a closer look at the most important wood-



Downy Woodpeckers - Photo by Paul Bannick

pecker habitats in North America and what we can do to protect them. Bannick's startling images reflect different woodpecker species shared behaviors as well as some surprising exceptions and adaptations.

Paul Bannick is an award-winning author of five books and photographer who makes im-

ages to inspire education and conservation. His many TV and Radio appearances include pieces on NBC Nightly News, PBS and NPR. Paul is an active public speaker with dozens of multimedia Owl programs at bird festivals, fundraisers and conferences across the continent every year. He serves as a Director for Conservation Northwest, a Seattle based conservation non-profit.

Please join us on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Wildcat Corner, lower level of the Homes Association offices. Space is limited. Snacks and refreshments will be served. If you are unable to join us in person, watch for the Zoom link in the Village Weekly email. Paul's book will be available for purchase.