



The Pelican Brief

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Pelican Pointe residents encouraged to know and observe restrictions

As Colorado and Denver residents it is important for everyone to stay alert to the pandemic-related orders and instructions issued by Governor Jared Polis and Mayor Michael Hancock. Many details continue to change. In our Pelican Pointe community residents should know and adhere to current directives.

Check online for current information for the City of Denver www.denvergov.org and the State of Colorado <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>. Individuals with questions can monitor news media and stay in touch with their service providers, family, friends and willing neighbors. ###

Stay alert to pedestrian traffic

Foot traffic in and around our community has increased significantly in light of the pandemic restrictions and the spring weather. Residents driving vehicles are encouraged to slow down and pay closer attention to neighbors out walking especially when it is dark outside. ###

Prevent paper clogs in your drains

The recent rush to purchase toilet paper and paper towels may have settled down somewhat, and most of us are continuing to use these 'essential' paper products. Everyone should use as much as you think necessary, however PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH DOWN YOUR TOILETS any paper items other than actual toilet paper. NO paper towels, napkins or wipes. Dispose of these items in your trash. Even if the product packaging claims the items are 'flushable' – they are NOT. Over time such items can become globs of gunk clogging your pipes. Numerous news reports clearly show how easily these products that are not actual toilet paper can clog your home drains, as well as the pipes that connect to city sewer lines. ###

Tightly tie trash bags placed in trash bins

Since most of us have been staying home we may be generating more trash, more paper towels, more take-out food containers. Before you put all that trash in your city-provided trash bin, make sure to bag it and securely tie off the bags placed in your bin. Loose trash in bins can end up on the driveway after the trash truck hoists the bin to empty it. ###

Denver begins seasonal street sweeping

Residents who park vehicles on Fairmount Drive from April through November should keep an eye out for signs when City street sweeping is scheduled. Leaving vehicles parked on Fairmount Drive can result in a ticket or even damage for which the owner is responsible. ###

Board reviewing bids for exterior painting project

As noted in the March newsletter, phase one painting in Pelican Pointe likely will start later this summer. After a vendor is set, the details and schedule will be shared with homeowners. ###

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Pelican Pointe property emergency after normal business hours

Call Weststar Management 720-941-9200, press option 1 to reach an on-call manager who will return your call promptly. *That's 720 not 303.* ###

2020 Board of Directors Charlotte Robinson, President Mary Gehris, Vice President Jim Bernuth, Treasurer Sheila Powell, Secretary Marcia Helfant, At-large Chuck Kreiman, At-large

Submissions encouraged for this newsletter

As a Pelican Pointe homeowner/resident you may have questions or suggestions about our community. Send your thoughts, observations or questions for *The Pelican Brief* to daniellezieg@gmail.com. ###

Mark your calendar

Trash pickup Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20. Thursday, May 28*--one day delay due to Memorial Day on Monday, May 25

Recycle: May 13, 28

Extra trash: May 13 (Set out extra trash every four weeks).

Sign up to get trash-pickup email trash reminders. Note: The system recognizes our address as 8300 E. Fairmount Drive, that's E. even though we don't use E. in our address.

Learn more about the **composting service available for residents.**

Mothers' Day
Sunday, May 10

NO in-person Pelican Pointe Homeowners Association Board Meetings

Until further notice, Pelican Pointe Board members will hold virtual meetings to address any urgent or ongoing matters.

NO Pelican Pointe Lunch Bunch

Until further notice due to restrictions regarding group gatherings

Pelican Pointe Book Group ,
Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting electronically via Zoom; to join contact June Mullins 303-777-4973

The May book selection is Barbara Kingsolver's **The Poisonwood Bible.**

The story follows an evangelical Baptist minister's family to the Congo in the late 1950s, tying their fate with the country through three turbulent decades. . ###

Memorial Day 2020

***Monday, May 25**

Originally called Decoration Day, this is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service for the United States. Government offices closed. . ###