



# THE TWO CREEKS CURRENT



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*Two Creeks Neighborhood Organization strives to keep the Molholm Area (Wadsworth to Sheridan, 6th Avenue to Colfax) one which represents a positive, community oriented atmosphere based upon building and maintaining a healthy image. Two Creeks Neighborhood Organization encourages a sense of community pride, provides a positive influence for citizens, protects the neighborhood environment from negative impacts, and maintains public open space.*

## COMING UP IN TWO CREEKS

We are quickly approaching the last few months of 2017 but there are still big things happening in Two Creeks. Please plan on being a part of these events and making a difference in your community.

### Two Creeks Neighborhood Annual Meeting

It's time once again to start making plans to attend YOUR annual neighborhood meeting. The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernadette Church, 7240 W. 12th Avenue**. This is your chance as a resident or business owner in our area to hear about updates, ongoing projects and provide your input and questions concerning YOUR neighborhood. This is also when we have our election of officers and board members. If you are interested in serving on the Two Creeks board in any capacity please notify either of our co-chairs, Maddie Nichols at 303-237-0054 or [ranzell@juno.com](mailto:ranzell@juno.com), or Jeff Boyd at 720-771-1750 or [jboyd\\_wkr@q.com](mailto:jboyd_wkr@q.com) no later than October 12th. We welcome any Two Creeks resident who would like to become involved in the planning and improvement of this neighborhood.

We will have staff from the City of Lakewood, Ward 2 Council persons, Lakewood Police, and representatives from the neighborhood schools present to inform you of the happenings in YOUR neighborhood. There will also be time for questions and citizen input.

Circle **October 19** on your calendar and plan to attend and be an active participant in the happenings in YOUR neighborhood. The Two Creeks board can't advocate for your needs and desires for the neighborhood unless you tell us. Your attendance at this meeting is important, much needed and appreciated!

### Holiday Lighting Contest

Plans are already underway for the Annual Holiday Lighting Contest where neighbors enjoy competing for a chance to win a prize and have their home recognized by the Two Creeks Neighborhood Organization. Prizes have included dinner at the Lakewood Country Club, tickets to a performance at the Lakewood Cultural Center, certificates to Chicago Style Beef and Dogs, Pho 2 Love, Domino's, Papa Murphy's Pizza, O'Tooles Garden Center, Home Depot and Celestial Hair Design. This year promises to be as much fun as ever. Watch for more information on our website about dates and how to enter!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON MERF'S CONDIMENTS

In January 2004, Kelly Schexnaildre decided to leave Louisiana, pack up the family recipes and market them. These tasty condiments include five hot sauces and four mustards. She sells to restaurants and grocery stores and currently has over 100 customers. Kelly has been in Two Creeks since May 2017 where she shares a production facility with Elevation Ketchup at 5805 West 6th Avenue frontage road.

You can check her website at [www.merfscondiments.com](http://www.merfscondiments.com) for details.

Welcome to the Two Creeks neighborhood Kelly!

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The summer is winding down but there is still time for some warm weather activities and one of the best times to enjoy them is National Night Out. First began in 1984, National Night Out was created to increase awareness of community police programs. Here in Two Creeks we also see it as a great opportunity to meet our neighbors and enjoy a warm summer evening with ice cream and playing at Surfside Spray Park. We will have free ice cream and

free water play as well as information available about police programs to help improve the safety of our neighborhood. Neighbors will also have an opportunity to submit NNO related pictures on Facebook (tag [lakewoodPDCO](#)) or Twitter ([#NNOLakewood2017](#)) for a chance to win a \$400 Arlo security camera system. National Night Out is always the first Tuesday in August, August 1st this year. Join us at Surfside from 5:30 to 7:30 for the fun!

## Calendar of Events

Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday August 1 5:30pm-7:30pm	National Night Out Ice Cream Social	Surfside Spray Park 5330 W. 9th Ave.
Saturday August 19 8:30am	Two Creeks Board Meeting	Mountair Christian Church 1390 Benton Street
Saturday August 26 9:00am	Ralston House .5k Endurance Challenge	The Plaza at Belmar
Saturday Sept 16 8:30am	Two Creeks Board Meeting	Mountair Christian Church 1390 Benton Street
Thursday, October 19 6:30-8:30pm	Two Creeks Annual All Neighborhood Meeting	St. Bernadette Church 7240 W. 12th Ave.
Saturday Nov. 18 8:30am	Two Creeks Board Meeting	Mountair Christian Church 1390 Benton Street
<i>Please contact your officers or Section leader if you would like to attend a TCNO Board meeting or have a specific item of concern. Phone numbers are listed on the last page.</i>		



## Restaurants IN & AROUND Two Creeks

Two Creeks has a great new option for delicious Mexican food and it's actually in our neighborhood! La Lomita Mexican Restaurant is located at 840 Wadsworth in the former Taco Bell building which they have renovated into a cool modern look which makes it a pleasant place to enjoy a meal. And enjoy it you will. The food is delicious with enough spice to give it flavor and a little kick but not enough to overwhelm. Open weekdays from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm and weekends from 10:30 am to 9:00 pm, they offer five types of breakfast burritos, pancakes, omelets and huevos rancheros until 3pm. Other entrees include chile rellenos, burritos, enchiladas, a variety of different types of tacos, quesadillas, tamales and many, many more items. We thoroughly enjoyed each of the items we tried during our visit. We plan to head to La Lomita whenever we crave good Mexican food!



## HAPPENINGS

There are lots of things brewing in the 40 West Arts District and plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy. Some of the things coming up are:

### **40 West Arts Craft & Craft, Macramé**

Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1:30pm

WestFax Brewing Company

6733 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

[www.40westarts.org/craft](http://www.40westarts.org/craft)

Macramé is the art of knotting cord in patterns to create decorative home goods. Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop in our Craft & Craft series, where you learn a craft while you drink a craft beer (or three). Cost is \$25 per participant and includes all materials and instruction, one beer, a tour of the brewery and discounts on additional beer purchases.

### **Lakewood Arts Opening Reception, Cats, Dogs & Birds**

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm

Lakewood Arts Gallery

6731 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

[www.lakewoodarts.org](http://www.lakewoodarts.org)

This exhibit is all about cats, dogs and birds and showcases their fun, whimsy, beauty and companionship. Don't miss wine and appetizers, a live stone sculpture demo, live music and local artwork.

### **40 West Arts Gallery Opening Reception, Time**

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm

40 West Arts Gallery

1560 Teller Street, Lakewood, CO

[www.40westarts.org](http://www.40westarts.org)

This exhibit covers the mechanics, science, emotion and acceptance behind the passage of time. Join us for the opening reception of this diverse show which features over twenty acclaimed artists, free beer & wine, light bites and tons of artwork available for purchase.

### **40 West Farmers Market**

Saturdays through October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm

Lamar Station Plaza (home to Casa Bonita)

6715 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

[www.40westfarmersmarket.com](http://www.40westfarmersmarket.com)

Celebrate this community-driven effort to support small farmers and local artisans. Shop for food, listen to live music, and enjoy free yoga (from 10-10:30am) each Saturday throughout the summer. From \$10 all-you-can-fill bags of veggies to all-natural watermelon water, the market is a great way to buy local.

### **40 West Artist in Residence Free Art Demo**

Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm

40 West Arts Gallery

1560 Teller Street, Lakewood, CO

[www.40westarts.org](http://www.40westarts.org)

Join Artist in Residence James Overstreet as he demonstrates process, technique, and approach for his artwork. James works in multiple mediums including oil and charcoal. During these demonstrations, which are free and open to the public, James will be on-site sharing his techniques and answering questions as he paints, sketches, and shapes a real work of art.

### **West Colfax MuralFest**

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am-6pm

Lamar Station Plaza (home of Casa Bonita)

6715 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

[www.40westarts.org](http://www.40westarts.org)

This free arts and music festival will feature juried muralists painting live on-site, food trucks and a beer garden, live music including Denver local favorite *Land Lines*, art vendors, art-making activities and more. Join us to celebrate the arts in all forms at this expansive one-day festival.

## **40 West ArtLine Moving Forward**



The 40 West ArtLine, a 4-mile walking and biking arts experience connecting Aviation, Mountain and Walker-Branch parks in the heart of the state-certified 40 West Arts Creative District in northeast Lakewood, is moving closer to becoming a reality. This spring, a volunteer Art Selection Panel reviewed more than 50 artist proposals received through a public Call for Art process. The panel selected the three major park art installations, which will be the most significant artworks along the ArtLine. The selected art reflects the types of art community members said they wanted along the route, including interactive, functional and land art. The art in each park will be distinct, and it has a fun common theme inspired by discovery and excavation of Colorado's state dinosaur, the stegosaurus (originally found just south west of Lakewood in Morrison). The park art concepts can be seen on the project website at [Lakewood.org/40WestArtLine](http://Lakewood.org/40WestArtLine) and the art is expected to be installed summer 2018.

Additional elements that will help guide people along the route, including ground murals, sculptures, and unique art "treasures" for people to discover, are in the process of being selected, and volunteers are needed to



help with the next steps. If you are interested in getting involved and helping to make decisions about the types of art and experiences people will have along the Art-Line, a Champions Group is forming and will help guide the next steps of this exciting project. An informal kickoff meeting will be on Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the new West Line Flats at 6500 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. in the Two Creeks neighborhood. Other work groups and meetings will follow if you are unable to attend this meeting. Please contact Principal Planner Alexis Moore at 303-987-7503 or [alemoo@lakewood.org](mailto:alemoo@lakewood.org) for more information.

The community's idea for creating the 40 West ArtLine was first envisioned in Lakewood's 40 West Arts District Urban Design and Mobility Concepts Plan, which involved participation from hundreds of residents, businesses and community members and was adopted unanimously by Lakewood City Council in 2012.

In 2016, the City of Lakewood, in partnership with the nonprofit 40 West Arts and other community partners, was awarded a highly competitive Our Town Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to help bring the ArtLine vision to life.

View the route map, community input results, and other project information at [Lakewood.org/40WestArtLine](http://Lakewood.org/40WestArtLine).



## Farmer's Market

The 2017 Farmer's Market is up and running! Located in the Lamar Station Plaza (formerly JCRS) by the ARC and Casa Bonita, they are there every Saturday from 9am to 2pm through October 7th. There are live music, food trucks, free yoga classes at 10am. Master gardeners are on hand to help kids plant seeds into pots that they get to keep and take home and also to answer your gardening and lawn questions. Come and fill a bag with your choice of vegetables for only \$10.00. This year they are able to accept EBT, Snap and Double Up Bucks. Volunteers are always welcome and needed and receive some great perks: a free shirt, bag of veggies, coupon for a free beer at WestFax Brewery, \$9.50 in coupons for the food trucks, watermelon water and special gourmet sauces. Call Jessica at 720-350-0634 if interested.

## Last Chance for Fruit Sales

This is the **last week** to order fruit. If you haven't already ordered your yummy, juicy peaches or pears this is your chance. Just call Jean Marie Carson at 720-334-9312 to reserve your fruit, then follow up by mailing a check to Fruit Sales, 1015 Jay Street, Lakewood, CO 80214. Remember peaches are \$37/case and pears are \$25/case. Money from these sales help us to provide community events and help support important charitable organizations in and around our neighborhood.



The Mountair Park Community Farm is well into its fourth growing season! So far we have grown nearly 9,000 pounds of food and donated over 1,500 pounds to local food banks and community programs! Join our 17 week Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program to get fresh farm produce once a week from June-October or come to some of our monthly workshops this summer and grow with us! For more information on our CSA please visit [www.sproutcityfarms.org](http://www.sproutcityfarms.org).

Workshops will be held at the farm from 10am-12pm and a fee of \$20 and pre registration is requested. Workshops can be registered for here. For scholarships to workshops email [info@sproutcityfarms.org](mailto:info@sproutcityfarms.org).

### Upcoming Events Include:

**August 8 - Pint Night at Westfax Brewery** – percent-age of sales will go to the farm

**August 12, 19 and 26 - Building Workshops** - 10 am to 12 pm at Mountair Park Community Farm

**August 27 - Farm to Table fundraising dinner** - 5 pm to 7 pm at Mountair Park Community Farm - 4-course meal featuring farm produce prepared by Chef Scott Bermingham of Potager with beer pairings from WestFax Brewing Co. Tickets are \$75.

**September 16 - Fruit Preservation** - In part one of a three part food preserving series, we will cover the ins and outs of preserving Colorado fruit. Topics may include jams, jellies, dried fruit, fruit butters, canned whole and halved fruits, and freezing. Everything you need to know to put up fruit to enjoy through the winter! There will be a hands on part at the end of the workshop (depending on what fruit is most available!).

**September 23 - Vegetable Preservation** - In part two of the food preserving workshop series we will look at several ways to preserve a bountiful vegetable harvest. Topics may include pickling, freezing, water bath canning, fermenting and freezing. You may be surprised at the delicious pickled creations you can create from your garden! This workshop will end with a refrigerator pickle hands on demonstration!

**September 30 - Tomato Preservation** - The three part series will wrap up with tomatoes! Tomatoes are a dynamic fruit to preserve that can pose a unique challenge and year long rewards! Think pasta sauce, canned whole and diced tomatoes, tomato paste, sun dried tomatoes, home made ketchup, frozen tomatoes, oh my! After this workshop you will be able to handle all the tomatoes your garden can dish out. Tickets available online (single or for the whole series).

**October 28 12pm-2pm - Haunted Harvest**



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