



Summer 2016

Smoke Signals

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Serving the Citizens of Indian Hills Since 1947

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Fourth of July 2016 Schedule of Events

To commemorate our nation's birthday this year, Indian Hills Fire Rescue will be keeping some 4th of July favorites, like the pancake breakfast and parade, and adding some new events, like the Indian Hills 5K Fun Run, picnic in the park, and 3rd of July movie in the park. Come join us for a special celebration.

JULY 3

MOVIE IN THE PARK

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

A free showing of Zootopia and picnic in Arrowhead Park.

JULY 4

5K FUN RUN

7:00 am - 10:30 am

A run through Indian Hills to benefit the fire department.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 am - 11:00 am

Breakfast at the station hosted by the firefighters.

AUTO EXTRICATION

9:00 am

A demonstration by the firefighters on the helipad.

KIDS' FUN RUN

9:15 am

A free race at Arrowhead Park for kids ages 2-10.

HELICOPTER FLY-IN

9:45 am - 10:45 am

A demonstration on the helipad.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

A festival at Arrowhead Park featuring rides, a dunk tank, food vendors, cornhole tournament, giant Jenga game, Bingo, faux calf roping, and music by Tony Fiore.

PARADE

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

A traditional parade down Parmalee Gulch Rd.

Please note that Parmalee Gulch Rd. will be closed on Monday, July 4 from approximately 10:45 am – 1 pm between Parmalee Elementary School and the Indian Hills Post Office in order to accommodate the annual 4th of July parade. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

Summer Slash Collection Coming to Indian Hills

With the recent moisture in Indian Hills, it may be hard to think about property mitigation and slash disposal. But removing slash and creating a defensible space around your home is the first line of defense against future wildfires.

To make your job easier, slash collection is coming to Indian Hills. Scheduled for 9 am - 4 pm June 18-19 and July 30-31 at Parmalee Elementary School, the event is open to all Jefferson County residents. The slash collection site will accept tree debris, pine needles, tree bark, pine cones, and limbs with a maximum length of eight feet and a maximum diameter of six inches. **Tree stumps, grass clippings, construction materials, rocks, and household trash will not be accepted.**



Fees for slash drop off will be \$20 per load, with a load consisting of a truck bed to truck cab height or a trailer up to 8 x 4 feet in size. **Only credit card payment will be accepted.**

For more information, contact either Mark Danner at Jefferson County at 303-271-5008 or Bret Roller at Rolling R Ranch at 303-589-4698.

Volunteers Needed: Indian Hills Fire Rescue/Fire Boots

Have you ever thought about serving your community in times of an emergency? Or are you looking to help but don't want to be a firefighter or medic?

Indian Hills Fire Rescue has opportunities for community members to assist both as firefighters/medics and members of the volunteer auxiliary.

Volunteer medics and firefighters focus on emergency response in the event of a fire, medical event, or rescue situation. The auxiliary, or Fire Boots, is comprised of community members who support the department through fundraising, special projects, administrative assistance, public education and outreach, and other non-emergency roles.

For more information, visit our website at www.ihfr.org.



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Call before you dig.

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If We Can't Find You, We Can't Help You!

Indian Hills Fire Rescue offers affordable house number signs made of rust-free aluminum with white numbers on a blue reflective background to help us find you should the need arise.

The signs are available in horizontal and vertical formats with numbers on one or both sides. Pricing is \$15 for a one-sided sign and \$20 for a two-sided sign. You can order your house number sign by completing an order form, which is available at the Indian Hills Post Office or on our website at www.ihfr.org.

If you have any questions about the signs, please call 303-697-4568.



Plan to attend the 2016 Big Chili Cook-Off Music and Arts Festival, which will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Buchanan Park from 10:30 am – 6:30 pm.

The event, which costs \$15 and is free for kids 12 and under as well as for firefighters with an ID, will feature an abundance of chili samples for the tasting. In addition, the festival will feature music and artists selling wares created using a variety of arts and crafts mediums.

Proceeds from the event will go to six area fire departments, including Indian Hills.

Indian Hills 5K Fun Run

Introducing the Indian Hills 5K Fun Run. You are invited to join this family-friendly event for runners and walkers on a road course through scenic Indian Hills.

The race, which will be held on July 4 at 8 am (registration at 7 am), will begin and end at Arrowhead Park. The southwest side of the route is shady and forested, with gentle slopes. Across Parmalee Gulch Road, the route is sunny and a bit steeper, with scenic overlooks of the entire mountain community.



All proceeds from the run will benefit Indian Hills Fire Rescue and future 4th of July events. For more information about runner registration or to volunteer to help with the event, visit indianhillsfunrun.com.



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Chief's Corner

Congratulations to EMS Captain Bob Fager for being accepted into Denver Health's Intermediate to Paramedics program.

With summer just around the corner, even with all the moisture we have received, you should still mitigate your property yearly. So it's important that you participate in the Jeffco Slash Program. Give the firefighters a chance to save your house if there is a fire.

Even without fireworks on the 4th of July, we hope you will still come to our annual pancake breakfast, 5K fun run, auto extrication demonstration, parade, and family activities across the street at our helipad and Arrowhead Park.

I hope everyone has safe and happy holiday and joins us on the 4th.

Emery Carson
Chief