

Resources

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER! Looking for some fun activities over the summer? Below are some ideas:
Boulder Park & Recreation Summer Programs 303-441-3388
North Boulder Recreation Center 303-4313-7260
East Boulder Community Center 303-441-4400
South Boulder Recreation Centers 303-441-3448
Scott Carpenter Pool 303-441-3427
Spruce Pool 303-441-3426

Youth Services Initiative will be offering programs to children at Kalmia, Diagonal Court, Manhattan, Madison, Broadway East, Woodlands, and Glen Willow. For more information, please contact Alex Zinga at 303-413-7217.

SUMMER CAMPS with the Colorado Youth Program. Come explore nature in the mountains of western Boulder County! **Mountain Summer Camp** is a 10-day coed backcountry tent camp for youth ages 11-15 that focuses on environmental education, conservation, friendships and FUN! Enjoy whitewater rafting, mountain biking, fishing, volunteering, canoeing, and playing in the snow, campfires and much more!



Teen Adventure Camp is tailored for older teens, ages 15-18, seeking to increase their level of adventure and outdoor skills. Embark on a six-day adventure backpacking along the Continental Divide while enjoying alpine lakes, waterfalls, and breathtaking views. **Scholarships are available for both camps.** For more information, call 303-402-9656.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS Many of our properties are in or near the Boulder floodplain. The risk of floods is higher than normal this year. Check the City of Boulder emergency website <http://boulderoem.com> for information so you know how to respond in case of a flood and sign up to receive emergency notifications in a variety of ways, including on your cell phone, home and work phones, text messaging and e-mail.

BHP News

BHP SELECTED FOR MOVING TO WORK

Boulder Housing Partners has been selected to participate in HUD's Moving to Work program, a prestigious and highly selective program that provides the opportunity to test and improve services for families and individuals

receiving federal housing assistance through the Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Programs. "We are excited and honored to be selected to participate in this program," said Betsey Martens, executive director of Boulder Housing Partners, "as it gives us enormous flexibility to continue to improve our affordable housing programs and build partnerships that enrich the lives of so many in our community." Residents of Public Housing and participants who are receiving assistance through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program are the ones who will be affected by this program. The implementation of the program will begin January 1, 2012. "We are inspired by our acceptance to the Moving to Work program," said Martens, "as it helps us get closer to our ultimate goal of transforming both the practice and perception of public housing into an environment where residents *Live, Learn, and Earn.*" More information will be sent to those affected by this program in the fall.

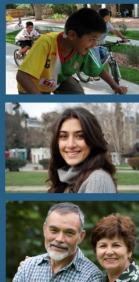
SMOKING POLICY REMINDER On September 30, 2011, the BHP No Smoking Policy becomes effective for all BHP properties that have not yet transitioned to smoke free. If you would like to participate in a program to quit smoking, please contact the numbers below. If you feel you cannot comply with the policy, please contact your property manager for options that may be available. Some resources available to assist you to quit smoking are:
Colorado Quitline 1-800-784-8669,
American Lung Assoc. 303-388-4327,
GASP Boulder 303-444-9799,
Boulder County Tobacco Education & Prevention 303-413-7567.

BHP MAIN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Independence Day:
Monday, July 4, 2011 — office closed all day.

Remember, if you'd like to meet with a specific staff person, its always best to make an appointment .

ANNUAL RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT Boulder Housing Partners has policies and procedures in place to promote our risk management objectives with the staff and community.

Moving To Work
Demonstration Program
Application
November 2010



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Neighborhood News

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH THE RRC

The Resident Representative Council (RRC) is an organization of Public Housing residents and Section 8 voucher holders who live at BHP properties. The RRC provides communication between the residents and the BHP Board of Commissioners, and supports residents in developing community leadership. This group meets every second Wednesday, from 12:30-2 p.m., at one of the senior sites.

Meeting Dates:

June and July — No meeting

August—RRC BBQ, date to be announced, watch for flyers

BHP PARTNERSHIP AWARDS The purpose of the Boulder Housing Partners Partnership Award is to recognize and share the important work being done by individuals, residents, businesses and nonprofit or governmental agencies that support affordable housing and who are engaged in community efforts that exemplify partnerships. May Partnership Award winners:

- **Melissa Mercil & Debbie Rade**—Adams County Housing Authority.
- **Sherry Kenyon**—Fire Safety Education Coordinator with the City of Boulder Fire Department.
- **Randy Rothberg**—Volunteer teacher at the Kalmia computer lab. The Kalmia Community Lab: Linking Residents to Technology has also won the 2011 CoNAHRO Resident and Client Services award.
- Kalmia Residents who have made outstanding contributions to their community. We thank them for their leadership, dedication, and support of other residents.
 - **Pedro de la Cruz** organizing children interested in a Kalmia soccer field, supporting gardening efforts, and initiating a bed bug emergency meeting.
 - **Cynthia Jackson** ongoing graffiti clean-up, inspirational gardening, contributing to community-clean-ups, and supporting other residents..
 - **Stephanie Jimenez** coordinating gardening, a clothing exchange, supporting other residents, and organizing community-clean ups.



SUMMER READING Columbine Elementary School received a grant to provide a bookmobile (a moveable library) this summer. They will provide books and story hour at Kalmia on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. and at Diagonal Court on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/06, 7/13, and 7/20. The Boulder Public Library's children's summer reading program this year is "One World, Many Stories." To learn more, visit their website at <http://boulderlibrary.org/youth/events> or call 303-441-3100.

ART CONTEST NAHRO is sponsoring an art poster contest for children and youth. The theme is "What Home Means to Me." If any BHP residents are interested in participating, please contact Karin Stayton (720-532-7356).



Seasonal Reminders

Sunny, warm days are right around the corner! A few things to remember to help keep our communities safe and looking nice for all of us to enjoy as the weather encourages us to be outside:

BIKES Please be sure to have your bicycle registered with your property manager and have it locked neatly at one of the racks. Abandoned bicycles will be removed.

PATIOS Springtime means it's time to check porches and patios and remember to keep the exterior areas of your home neat and tidy. Among the items not permitted on your patio, porch or balconies are: indoor furniture, tires, appliances and trash.

BBQ GRILLS In response to a few major, devastating fires in Boulder, the fire codes about barbeque grills have been changed. The **ONLY** types of grills permitted at our sites are those that use the **small, 2.5 lb.** ("Coleman" type) **bottle**. Charcoal grills or gas grills using the larger 20 lb. bottles are not permitted. When in use, grills must be placed at least 10 feet away from the building and 10 feet away from any combustible surface. Please remember, grills are not permitted on balconies.

FIREWORKS Just a reminder that fireworks are not allowed in the City of Boulder.

WATER CONSERVATION Don't leave water running while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your face. Take short showers instead of baths. Fill the sink to wash dishes and then again to rinse instead of letting the water run. Wash only full loads of laundry. Report leaking faucets and running toilets to maintenance. If you see a lawn sprinkler leaking water, call maintenance at 720-564-4620.

Volunteer Recognition

SENIOR SITES "VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR"

Each of the three senior sites has chosen one of their residents as a "Volunteer of the Year." Canyon Pointe's honored senior is **Tonny-Broe Parkin** for her tireless hosting of community teas and other holiday celebrations. **Chris Cook** was chosen at Northport for helping many of his neighbors in times of need and his attention to feeding the birds on the Northport patio. Walnut Place gave the award to **Virginia Lauderdale** for her ever vigilant care for the plants and her regular maintenance and cleanliness of the common areas of the Walnut Place building. These three volunteers gave over 700 hours of their time to their communities. Congratulations to each one for their work and dedication to their communities.