



Elected officials and residents broke ground Dec. 4 on the new Fronterra Park. Fronterra Park is just one of five projects funded by a 1-percent sales and use tax increase approved by voters in 2013 to build, operate and maintain five projects over the next five years.

Community survey shapes 2015 focus

Most residents rate quality of life positively

Commerce City continues to be a city that provides affordable housing and a good quality of life, according to the recent 2014 citizen survey. In fact, 81 percent of residents consider Commerce City a community where they can work, play and live.

Every three years, the city conducts a citizen survey to gather data about resident's perceptions and opinions, which help guide city council goals and priorities for several years. From the beginning of October to mid-November, more than 500 randomly selected households in the city provided feedback on community perceptions and city services.

In the recent 2014 citizen survey, 71 percent of residents rated quality of life in the city as very good or good, a 16 percent increase compared to the 2011 survey. One factor that contributed to this increase is due to residents feeling safer in their community (4 percent increase). Residents agree that the image of the city continues to improve, giving high marks to parks and recreation opportunities, noise levels and cost of living. Seventy percent of residents also agree they receive quality city services for their tax dollars. While 54 percent of residents rely on the city's newsletter for information, the city is exploring other communications tools to reach residents.

In 2015, the city council and staff will use these results to determine areas of improvement while continuing to provide the services residents are content with.

To view the complete citizen survey visit www.c3gov.com

Free tax preparation available

Residents earning less than \$56K a year are eligible for free filling assistance

Tax season is coming up and representatives from the Adams County Treasurer's Office are providing free tax preparation and electronic filing for taxpayers with a combined income of \$56,000 or less.

Beginning every Thursday, Jan. 29 to April 9, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m volunteers are available to assist with tax preparation at the Commerce City Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.

Taxpayers are helped on a first-come, first-served basis; no appointments needed. Those interested should bring copies of the following items:

- Last year's tax return
- Social Security cards for yourself and your dependents
- All W-2 forms, 1099 forms, proof of all household income received and all deductible expenses.

For more information, contact Lori Rodcay at 303-289-3766 or lrodca@c3gov.com.

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COUNCIL CORNER



Andrew Amador,
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I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays in company of family, friends and loved ones. As I look back at Commerce City and how much we have changed in the past years, it's amazing. Numerous community changing events have happened in just a short period of time; from the passage of Issue 2K to the groundbreaking of the outdoor leisure pool in Pioneer Park in August, and the groundbreaking of one of the three neighborhood parks in Fronterra Park in December.

It is with the help and input from the community that the city has been able to achieve such transformational projects. Many months of community engagement and meetings through the Quality Community Initiative helped identify the top five projects and funding source. And continued community engagement has led to the theme and naming of the pool and specific elements within the parks.

We understand the importance of community engagement and, because of this, the city created the Capital Improvement Projects Citizen Advisory Committee (CIP CAC). The CIP CAC consists of 11 residents and two city council members. Their job is to advise city council on opportunities and issues related to the implementation of the five projects and make sure there are engagement opportunities for the community and to provide good stewardship to taxpayer dollars.

I invite all residents to take part in the planning process of these projects and share any ideas. There is no such thing as a small idea. I encourage all to attend City Council meetings, reach out to city council with questions, and share ideas for growing the community. We rely on input to guide us in our decisions; we want residents to be an active part in the community.

Community members can get involved and receive timely updates on these projects by following us on Facebook or by visiting engage.c3gov.com to provide input on projects.

I wish you all the best in 2015.

Capital improvement program: 2014 achievements and 2015 look-ahead

The city's capital improvement program has reached a number of major milestones in 2014. All but one of the voter-approved projects is in an active phase of design and/or construction. It's exciting to see how much has been accomplished in just one year and to look forward to 2015.

Here are some of the achievements in 2014:

- Design completed and construction began on the new outdoor leisure pool at Pioneer Park
- Design completed and construction began on the new neighborhood park in Fronterra
- Design began on the neighborhood parks in Turnberry and Villages at Buffalo Run East
- Design began on the Tower Road widening project
- Design began on the Highway 2 widening project
- Construction continued on the E. 104th Avenue widening project
- Construction continued on the E. 96th Avenue extension
- Environmental studies conducted on the new recreation center site
- A citizen advisory committee was formed to advise the city on capital improvement projects

In 2015, the city anticipates the following milestones:

- Grand opening of the new outdoor leisure pool at Pioneer Park
- Grand opening of the new neighborhood park in Fronterra
- Completion of the E. 96th Avenue extension
- Construction begins on the Tower Road widening project
- Design begins on the new recreation center
- Design begins on the Tower Road/Pena Boulevard on-ramp
- Design begins on the RTD north metro station area improvements

Visit www.c3gov.com/QCL to sign up for news alerts and learn more about the capital improvement program.

For timely updates follow us on Facebook!



CALLING ALL YOUNG STARS!
 Showcase your talent during Night of the Stars where the best singers, dancers, musicians, actors, magicians and talent of all kinds compete to be the best.

AUDITIONS ARE
Thursday, Jan. 22 • 5:30 p.m.
 Brighton Recreation Center, 555 N. 11th Ave., Brighton, CO 80601
 \$6 resident/\$8 non resident
 Grades K-12th

First place winners will move on to the state competition. Call 303.289.3789 to register or visit www.c3gov.com for more information.

We continually look for ways to improve communication with the community and enjoy hearing what you would like to see. Contact Commerce City Connected Editor Yvonne Castellanos at ycastellanos@c3gov.com or 303-289-3684 with questions or comments.

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Come by the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., or watch us live on Comcast Channel 8 or www.c3gov.com on the first and third Monday night.

NEWS BRIEFS

Nominations for ACMYCA award due Feb. 20

Recognize a teen for overcoming adversity

Nominate and recognize a teen that has shown exceptional courage and perseverance when faced with a difficult situation. Through the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award (ACMCYA). Businesses, community and civic leaders have an opportunity to nominate a youth between the ages of 13 and 19 who has overcome personal adversity and created positive change in their life.

Last year, there were nine nominees from Commerce City. Three of the city's nominees were honored as Adams County's Top 20 students at an April 17 banquet at Riverside Country Club.

Nomination forms are due Feb. 20, 2015. The form can be completed by a parent, counselor, coach, religious leader or teacher. The ACMCYA recognizes teens at the local level and then determines those nominees who are honored at the county level.

If you know a teenager that should be recognized, contact Jacob Cox at 303-289-3674 or jcox@c3gov.com. You can also download a nomination form online at www.c3gov.com/recreation.

Heroes live forever through paver at the Veteran's Memorial Park

Commerce City's Veteran's Memorial Park offers custom-etched brick pavers for purchase to permanently recognize military service. Pavers are placed in advance of the city's annual Memorial Day parade and those individuals are recognized during a special wreath-laying ceremony at the park.

Individuals can purchase either a 4-by-8-inch brick paver for \$100 or an 8-by-8-inch paver for \$250. A three-line custom inscription can be placed on small pavers, while the larger size can accommodate a six-line inscription or a service logo and three lines of text. Proof of military service of the veteran or active duty papers should be provided. Service logos are an additional \$50. All pavers are dark gray in color and feature white inscriptions. The deadline for purchasing pavers in advance of this year's parade is Feb. 15, 2015.

Orders are made at the Commerce City Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., with cash, money order, credit card or order forms can be mailed. Samples of the brick pavers are available to view at the recreation center or at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Come and celebrate the Commerce City Memorial Day Parade, one of the largest in the nation. This year's event, which celebrates and honors those who served the nation, is Monday, May 25, 2015.

For more information on the paver program, contact the parks and recreation registration office at 303-289-3789.

Spread the Love



Donate a jar of peanut butter or jelly January 19 – February 13 and help the Adams County Food Distribution Center in Commerce City.

Drop-off bin locations:

Commerce City Recreation Center lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.
Older/Adult Senior Center lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.
Commerce City Civic Center lobby, 7887 E. 60th Ave.



For more information call 303.289.3720

CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 City offices and recreation center closed
- Jan. 2 Cops vs Kids, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 4 p.m., Ages 9-17. FREE
- Jan. 5 Swimming lessons registration opens
- Jan. 5 City Council regular meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E.60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 5 Youth basketball practices begin at local schools, Time TBD
- Jan. 6 Planning Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E.60th Ave., 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 7 Capital Improvement Program Citizen Advisory Committee (CIP CAC) Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., Council Chambers, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11 Nuggets Skills Challenge, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 10 a.m.
- Jan. 12 City Council study session, Civic Center, 7887 E.60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 13 Board of Adjustment, Civic Center, 7887 E.60th Ave., 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 Commerce City Cultural Council, Civic Center, 7887 E.60th Ave., 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 17 Youth basketball games begin, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 8:45 a.m.
- Jan. 19 City offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 19- Feb. 13 Spread the Love, drop-off locations at Civic Center, Recreation Center and Senior Center lobby's
- Jan. 20 Quality Community Foundation Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Derby Review Board, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21 Kindergarten basketball clinic begins, Recreation Center, 6060 E Parkway Dr., 6 p.m.
- Jan. 24 Middle School Madness, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 7-10 p.m., grades 6-8, \$2/person
- Jan. 26 City Council study session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Mom/Daughter craft night, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 6-8:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1 City Council Study Session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-10 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Planning Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-8 p.m.
- Feb. 6 Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 6-9 p.m.

Resident engagement addresses traffic concerns

The intersection of East 104th Avenue and Potomac Street saw an increase in traffic accidents the last few months. Many residents voiced their concerns through the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system on the city's website which helped lead to city action on the traffic issues.

Because of the significant feedback and community concern, the city hosted a neighborhood traffic meeting at the nearby school. The meeting was an opportunity for residents to ask questions and provide feedback regarding the intersection and what the city is doing to ensure the public's safety.

In preparation of the meeting, the city completed a traffic study to assess possible causes and solutions. In addition to the traffic study, a signal warrant analysis was completed to see if a traffic signal may be the best solution for the intersection. To put in a new signal the site must meet a number of Federal Highway Administration guidelines such as traffic and pedestrian volumes, school crossings, accident history of the intersection, continuous flow of traffic, and vehicle delays.

"The city does a good job of recognizing issues, but when residents engage and share concerns with us, it helps us better understand the issue at hand," said Public Works Director Maria D'Andrea. "This situation is a perfect example of residents voicing their concerns and working with the City to find a solution to a problem."

While city staff have been working to come up with a solution for the intersection, the police department has maintained an increased presence in the area along with placing visual message boards to warn motorists of the intersection. A presentation on this item is scheduled to go before City Council at the Jan. 29, 2015 meeting.

"It is essential that we find the right solution for the intersection, but it's not as simple as just putting up a traffic signal overnight," said D'Andrea. "Funding would have to be identified in addition to the design process, so we certainly have to consider the short and long term implications of our decision."

To be more involved and voice your concerns visit c3gov.com and click the "Report A Concern" button on the front page to go to a form where residents can report concerns, ask questions and provide any type of feedback to the city.



BE A CAN FAN

New trash service this spring

This spring, Commerce City is switching residential trash and recycling collection services to a fully automated system which reduces environmental impacts, improves neighborhood appearance and

continues to provide quality pick-up service as the city grows.

The new Fully Automated Collection (FAC) service saves the city more than \$600,000 and is more environmentally responsible with less impact to roads, compressed natural gas for the entire truck fleet, and larger cans for recycling.

All households will receive two new cans, one for trash and one for recycling and each default to 96 gallons. The new cans will be provided during normally scheduled service and residents will be alerted to any possible route changes.

Residents will be receiving an informational packet in January that details the transition to FAC. Trash and recycling service and collection days will remain the same through Feb. 27, 2015, when the FAC transition will begin to be implemented throughout the month. While most residents' collection days will remain the same, some will need to be adjusted to accommodate the transition.

We encourage you to 'Be a Can Fan' and support this transition as the city continues to grow and embrace new methods that improve operations. For more information about trash services, contact Leonard Dietz, operations supervisor at 303-289-8147 or visit c3gov.com/trash and click on trash and recycling.

Project Present wraps up another holiday season

The holiday is brighter for 220 local children this year because of Commerce City's annual Project Present. The program is supported from the generosity of local businesses and city employees. Created by the city's parks and recreation department, the program benefits underprivileged children by providing them with gifts. Each year, local elementary schools nominate 20 children in need, some of which are homeless, living with a single parent or don't have a stable support system. Children provide a wish list of items, ranging from clothes to toys.

A special thank you to the sponsors who helped make this year's Project Present a success:

- Colorado Rapids
- DHM Design
- OLC Architecture
- Smile 4 Life Dental
- SunCor Energy
- Wember, Inc.
- City Manager's Office
- Commerce City IT department
- Commerce City Parks and Recreation



Recreation center staff deliver present to Commerce City students.

Registration for winter session swim lessons opens Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. Session one swim lessons are Jan. 12-Feb. 11.

- Register online at www.c3gov.com/register starting Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Accounts must be set up at least 48 hours in advance for online registration and family members can only be added by a staff member. Please make sure all swimmers are set up before registration begins.
- Register in person at the recreation center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr. Walk-in registration is done by a lottery system and is NOT first-come, first-serve. Lottery numbers are passed out between 5:45-6:20 p.m. The lottery begins at 6:20 p.m. and numbers are not passed out once the lottery has begun. Any patron arriving after the lottery has begun is required to wait until all numbers have been called before getting in line.
- Register by phone at 303-289-3789 starting at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 6.



PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS

Commerce City Recreation Center

6060 E. Parkway Dr.
303-289-3760
c3gov.com/recreation

Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave.
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buffalorungolfcourse.com

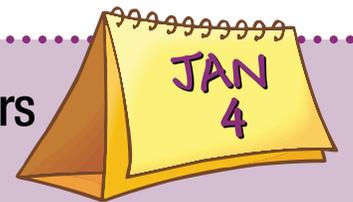
Cops vs Kids

Sign up as a team or come and join a team to battle the police in a game of floor hockey at the Commerce City Recreation Center on Friday, Jan 2. Registration opens at 4 p.m. on the day of event. Ages 9-17. FREE

Middle School Madness

Bring your friends and take over the recreation center on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 7-10 p.m. for a hairy fun time at "stache" bash, complete with mustache-themed costumes and prizes. Grades 6-8. \$2/per person

New extended Sunday hours at the recreation center



Starting Jan. 4, 2015, the Commerce City Recreation Center is extending Sunday hours which are now 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Get your week started early at the recreation center!

Once upon a Time

Daddy & Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Friday, February 6 • 6-9 p.m.
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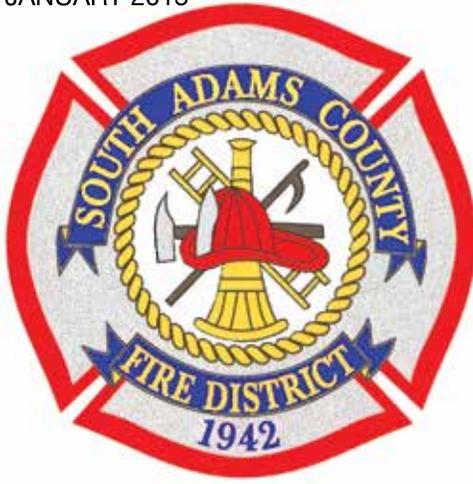
Register by Tuesday, February 3,
and receive the early discount.

Ages: 4 and up
(Fee increases \$3 after 2/3)

The Recreation Center gymnasium transforms into a fairytale wonderland for the annual Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance "Once Upon a Time." Join your little princess for a night of dancing, games and prizes. Uncles and nieces, grandfathers and granddaughters are also welcome.

To register visit c3gov.com/recreation
or call 303.289.3789





South Adams County Fire Protection District

6550 E. 72nd Ave., Commerce City, CO 80022 • 303.288.0835

SACFD promotes first career lieutenants

On Dec. 6, 2014, three of South Adams County Fire Department's finest firefighters were promoted to lieutenants at the department awards ceremony and holiday party. Dean Vitale, Jeff Woog and Donny Ottaway were surrounded by their families and all of their brother and sister firefighters as they were sworn in and pinned as the first career lieutenants of SACFD.

Lieutenant Dean Vitale has been a firefighter for 14 years, nine of those years being with SACFD. Dean started his journey with SACFD as a volunteer firefighter after working for Arvada Fire Department. Two years later he was hired as a full time career firefighter. Dean has been a great asset to the department; he is an instructor at the academy teaching the next generations firefighters. Vitale hopes to make it through the ranks to captain and states he is "very excited to see what the future holds for this great department."

Eight year fire veteran Jeff Woog started his fire service career after several years of college baseball, which resulted in an arm injury. Lieutenant Woog still remains active with sports and in the north area tech rescue team. Jeff is actively working toward enhancing his career even more with company officer development courses. While Jeff continues to grow in his firefighting career, he also hopes to help the men and women of SACFD reach their maximum potential through his experience and training.

A second generation firefighter, with nine years of service himself, and five years as U.S. Army infantry squad leader, Lieutenant Donny Ottaway is no stranger to leadership or public service. Both of Donny's parents were firefighters at Skyline Fire Department where he started his fire service before coming to South Adams. Donny's future goal as lieutenant is "to ensure 100 percent safety for my firefighters and 100 percent satisfaction of our customer service to the community."

These three men have helped pave the way for future SACFD firefighters and have helped the recent transition to becoming a combination fire department. They are truly the definition of exemplary leadership. Congratulations Lieutenants Vitale, Woog and Ottaway on this well-deserved accomplishment.



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Probationary year comes to an end for eager SACFD recruits

The recruits of the 2014 SACFD Academy are approaching graduation. While classroom work, drills and testing ended in September, the recruits have been putting in time with on-duty crews and continuing to work on skills as their probationary year winds down.

While the first eight months focused on intricacies of hazardous materials, emergency medical skills and essential elements of firefighting, it is working with the department on the street that solidifies their training.

Recruits in the 2014 class would often get together to train outside the normal academy hours, spending time at the training station to practice donning air packs, navigating the entanglement props, and working on forcible entry, but the real work comes on shift.

Wearing their red recruit shirts, the probationary firefighters stick out among the sea of blue shirts worn by their firefighter mentors, but on shift the expectations of them are the same. They hump hose, hit hydrants, assist EMTs and paramedics, respond to motor vehicle accidents, and, yes, wash dishes and clean the station bathrooms, just like any other firefighter.

The recruits are surrounded by mentors who have given up limited bunk space on overnight shifts, walked them through disabling a car at the scene of an accident, put them on the nozzle during a car fire, practiced throwing ladders late into the night and, been there to support them after traumatic medical calls.

It's a mentorship that is about more than their skills and abilities but also brings these recruits into the brother and sisterhood of firefighters; the final step in a journey that began one short year ago.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the South Adams County Fire Department at 303-288-0835 or visit sacfd.org



Recruits Russell Johnson and Brandon Michaels practice their forcible entry skills during academy.

Fire safety tip of the month

Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means it can easily ignite anything burns.

Candle with care

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

If you do burn candles, make sure you:

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



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The thing about **staying in touch** is making sure you have all the tools you need to make it easy.

The District's website provides a section on its Home Page that allows customers to sign-up for "News and Announcements."

How to start-up and shut-down your irrigation system, dates and agendas for Board Meetings, Notices of Public Hearings and other educational information are posted and can be sent directly to your email if you have signed-up using our "Notify Me" subscription.

We also offer on-line "Bill Pay" from our website and

current information regarding District "Employment" opportunities and community "Outreach" programs.

With today's ability to have a mini-computer (*smart phone*) in your hand and receive instant information from anywhere you are, the District is now adding **Facebook** and **Twitter** to its collection of tools so we are **staying in touch** in ways that our customers prefer.

The icons shown here on snapshots from the District's website Home Page provide direct links to services and information that our customers request most often.

Whether you are a regular FaceBook participant, follow tweets on Twitter, or simply check your emails when you get online, we will provide the information you need and request.

Sign-up today! Use the "Notify Me" link (*see graphic image below*), and we will send District notifications you want and where you want to receive them.



Notice to Our Customers
The District's Utility Rates beginning in 2015 reflect an overall increase of about 5% on average.

The expectation of accessing reliable quality water requires a lot more than simply turning on the kitchen faucet.

The District is responsible for acquiring and delivering over 2.7 billion gallons of quality water every year to its customers traveling through 350 miles of pipe. Part of the journey includes lab analysis (*over 780 tests/month*) and filtration treatment at the Klein Water Treatment Facility. The water passes through pump stations, valves and meters throughout our 65 sq-mi service area before it arrives at your home or business.

We need to remember that the value we place on convenience, safety and reliability comes with a price tag. The majority of funding to provide water and wastewater services comes from revenues generated from customer usage.

It may surprise you to know that our water bills reflect the best deal among all the services we currently receive. Priced at about one cent per gallon, that penny includes purchasing, treatment and delivery costs to provide quality water to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The District never takes for granted the value of your water and the important role that it plays in our everyday lives.

Although the District's water and wastewater pricing will increase 5% in 2015, we continue to strive everyday to provide the best quality services to our customers at a cost that is based on keeping your water safe while creating a sustainable resource well into the future.

Visit the District's website for additional information and news.

www.sacwsd.org

We also provide online pay options.

Customer Service & Billing Information:

Phone: 303.288.2646

Email: billing@sacwsd.org

Don't Forget to Winterize Your Irrigation System

Winterizing your system is crucial to preventing damage from freezing during the winter months. Regardless of whether you have a separate irrigation system or a traditional irrigation system, you must drain the entire system once the water source has been turned off. In a traditional system, the shut-off valve is probably located inside your house - usually in the basement.

Draining the system may not be enough. Water often stays in the pipes and the sprinkler heads. When that water freezes, your sprinkler system can be damaged, and in need of expensive repairs. To prevent damage from frozen pipes, "blow-out" your entire irrigation system with an air compressor. Leave this job to the professionals - they will use the recommended pressure to push the water out of the pipes and the sprinkler heads from each zone. Most landscape contractors provide this service.

The South Adams County Water & Sanitation Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are elected to serve on the board by property owners and residents included within South Adams' service boundary. Directors are elected to serve a four-year term, with two-term limits. Board terms are staggered and elections are held every two years in May.

The Board of Directors for South Adams holds monthly business meetings on the *second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm* at the Stevenson Administrative Offices 6595 East 70th Avenue in Commerce City. Meetings are open to the public.



Glen Murray
President
2nd four-year term
Expires: 5/2016



Joann Moss
Secretary
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2016



John Kuchar
Treasurer
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018



Mizraim Cordero
Director
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018



Aaron Phillips
Director
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018

CALENDAR

January 2015

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