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Foothills Park & Recreation District events

Wedding and Reception Open House, Sunday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., RSVP by Jan. 18

Foothills Park & Recreation District has lovely wedding and reception spaces to rent, some with outdoor patios and mountain views. Come to this free event at the Peak Community & Wellness Center (6612 S. Ward St.) to look at the facilities and visit with vendors and caterers who can help make your special day the perfect day. Please RSVP by Jan. 18 to 303.409.2204 or emilyc@fhprd.org. To view rental options, visit www.ifoohills.org

Play in clay at Foothills

At any age, it's fun to play with clay. Foothills Park & Recreation District offers a wide range of instructional clay and pottery classes for youth and adults at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.) All skill levels – beginners to advanced welcome. With youth class titles like Clay Time Mommy & Me, Creative Arts for Tots, Clay Fun 101 and Adventures in Clay there is something fun for every child. Youth classes begin in mid January.

Teen, adult and family pottery classes are taught by knowledgeable instructors focusing on the techniques of wheel throwing on the potter's wheel. Our spacious and fully equipped studio includes gas and electric kilns, ample storage for students and a friendly and fun atmosphere. For more information, call 303.409.2612 or visit www.ifoohills.org.

Foothills Park & Recreation District skating & hockey classes

Check out our fun and comprehensive programs for all ages at the Edge Ice Arena (6623 S. Ward St.). Call 303.409.2222 for more information or visit www.ifoohills.org.

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Let's go swimming at Foothills

At Foothills Park & Recreation District you can turn over a new leaf in 2008 by learning to swim or refine your strokes with a private swim instructor. Lessons are offered at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.) and Lilley Gulch Recreation Center (6147 S. Holland Way). For information call 303.409.2590.

With no mess or fuss, you can bring your child's swimming birthday party to us. Two hours of fun with swimming, cake, ice cream punch and paper, plus a Foothills lifeguard will serve as your host(ess). Outdoor pools are available in the summertime. Reservations must be made in person, within a minimum of ten days in advance and a \$50 deposit is required. For more information call 303.409.2333.

Foothills Park & Recreation District and Foothills Swim Team are offering an Adaptive Swimming Program for children ages 6-18 with special needs. Sessions are conducted in small groups, depending on the specific needs of the participant. Personalized instruction is designed with the intent to improve individual skills, safety, and comfort in the water. For information call 303.409.2508 or visit www.ifoohills.org

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Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, the Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, the Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 70 park sites totaling more than 2,400 acres and including four regional parks, 42 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total more than 31 miles. For more information visit www.ifoohills.org , or call (303) 409-2100.