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**Foothills Park & Recreation District events**

**Foothills Summer Entertainment Series released**

Foothills Park & Recreation District has released the line-up for the 2008 Summer Entertainment Series held at Clement Park (corner of Bowles & Pierce). The 2008 Summer Entertainment Series will showcase a wide variety of free, family-friendly concerts from June-August. For more information call Foothills Special Events Hotline at 303.409.2626 or visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org). Concert cards also available at all Foothills facilities.

**Red, White & You – accepting booth applications**

Is your business new to the South Jefferson County area or are you looking for additional ways to market your products? Exhibitor booth applications are currently being accepted for Foothills Park & Recreation District's Red, White & You patriotic celebration. Exhibitors can range in arts/crafts or businesses (no food or political candidates/affiliations accepted). Red, White & You will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2008 from 6-9:45 p.m. at Clement Park (corner of Bowles & Pierce). To obtain an application or for more information call 303.409.2525 or visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org).

**Summer Fun Pass, available May 1**

Save money while having fun this summer at Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools and facilities with the Summer Fun Pass, available for purchase beginning May 1. Foothills Summer Fun Pass is valid at all outdoor pools (Deer Creek, Weaver Hollow, Sixth Avenue and Columbine West Pools) as well as general admission to the Peak Community and Wellness Center, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center and Ridge Recreation Center. Fees vary and all Summer Fun Passes are valid May 1 – August 31, 2008. For more information on fees or to find a facility near you, visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org) or call 303.409.2100.

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**Get to know your parks – Schaefer Athletic Complex**

The Daniel L. Schaefer Athletic Complex (9750 W. Hampden Ave., Denver) is located on a tract of land that was originally owned by the adjacent Federal Correctional Institution. In 1972, the Federal Government dedicated 90 acres of Federal Correctional Institution land to Foothills Park & Recreation District. Fifty acres became home to the athletic complex with eight baseball/softball fields, nine multi-use fields, batting cage, picnic shelters, playground, disc golf course, Jason Jennings Adaptive Field, Foothills Indoors Sports Arena and Foothills Maintenance & Service Center. The other 40 acres was added on to the Foothills Golf Course (3901 S. Carr St., Denver).

The complex name was changed from Foothills Athletic Complex to the Daniel L. Schaefer Athletic Complex in 1993 to honor former Colorado Congressman Daniel L. Schaefer. Mr. Schaefer was a former member of the Foothills Board of Directors and instrumental in the land acquisitions at the complex. For more information on Foothills Park & Recreation District's parks, programs and facilities visit [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org) or call 303.409.2100.

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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](http://www.ifoohills.org) , or call (303) 409-2100.*