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Foothills Park & Recreation District events

Blackjack lessons and day trip to Blackhawk

Learn the basics, key words and tricks needed to win at the card game of blackjack on Thursday, Feb. 28 at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Peak Community & Wellness Center (6612 S. Ward St.). Free blackjack lessons will be taught by Walter Lonis.

To sweeten the deal, join us for a day trip to the casinos in Blackhawk, Colorado on March 6 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Transportation on a chartered bus is provided as well as a free coupon-book for discounts at local casinos. Spend \$20 for \$25 in credits at Bull Durham Casino (one-time only). Complimentary wine and drinks included while playing. Trip is open to ages 21 and older and required registration cost is \$12 per person (District Rate \$10). For more information call 303.409.2264 or register at www.ifoohills.org.

American Sign Language classes

Discover the universal way to speak with your hands, facial expressions and body language in Foothills Park & Recreation District's American Sign Language classes. Signing enhances your personal and professional life and serves as a good source of visual and kinesthetic learning. Beginning and continuing class levels are offered at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.). Beginning level starts Feb. 26, continuing level starts Feb. 27. All classes run six weeks from 7-9 p.m., cost is \$72 (District rate \$60). For more information call 303.409.2612 or register at www.ifoohills.org.

Adventures in Clay

Clay projects are a creative and educational way to make a permanent piece of art. At Foothills Park & Recreation District's Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.) children ages 8-12 will learn how to build and create three dimensional sculptures using clay. Children are encouraged to dress for mess and bring their imagination, Foothills

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Adventures in Clay, continued

provides all supplies and fun. Class runs Feb. 26 – March 18 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. and cost is \$42 (District rate \$32). Additional youth, teen, family and adult clay and pottery classes offered throughout the year. For more information, call 303-409-2612 or register at www.ifoohills.org.

Dance classes for all levels and ages

Foothills Park & Recreation District offers a wide sampling of dance classes for all ages and levels at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.). Let Foothills help you learn the skill level and dance steps of your favorite dance or a new genre you would like to try.

Youth dance classes feature ballet for ages two and older in Parent Tot Creative Movement, Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet and Ballet Levels I-III. Hip Hop for ages 6-up is full of the latest high-energy dance moves in a fun environment.

Adult dance classes offer Ballet, Belly Dance and Hip Hop for beginners to advanced students. Traditional dance classes allow for couples or singles to enjoy Ballroom Dance, 40's Swing, Salsa & Merengue, West Coast Swing, Country Swing and our newest addition of Latin Ballroom.

All class offerings are open to beginners through advanced skills levels. Classes begin the week of Feb. 25 and are offered year round. For more information call 303.409.2612 or register at 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.