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**Foothills Park & Recreation District events**

**Annual Spring Pottery Sale, May 1-2**

Find one-of-a-kind, handmade art for Mother's Day gifts, wedding gifts and more at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Annual Spring Pottery Sale at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.). Pottery sale hours are Friday, May 1 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Support local artists - pottery items available for sale are all created by students and staff of the pottery classes offered at Foothills. For more information call 303.409.2612 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; all Summer Fun Passes are valid May 1 – August 31, 2009. 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.

**Summer swim lesson registration at Foothills**

Foothills Park & Recreation District has exclusively opened registration to District residents only for summer swimming lessons. Beginning on May 4, at 8a.m., Non-District residents may register online or in person for summer swimming lessons at the Ridge Recreation Center or Lilley Gulch Recreation Center. For information, call 303.409.2333 or visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org).

**Summer adult hockey league**

Registration is open for the 2009 summer adult hockey league beginning the week of May 11 at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Edge Ice Arena (6623 S. Ward St.). For league details and information visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org) or call 303-409-2211.

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### **Belly dance classes**

Learn the foundation of movements and rhythms in this fascinating and exotic form of dance. Foothills Park & Recreation District offers belly dance classes for beginning and continuing level students year round at the Ridge Recreation Center. Classes begin May 5 for ages 14-adult. To register visit [www.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org) or for questions call 303.409.2612.

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*In 2009, Foothills Park & Recreation District is proudly celebrating 50 years of excellence and service!*

*Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a community of 90,000 residents in 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, Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, 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.foothills.org](http://www.foothills.org) , or call 303.409.2100.*