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Foothills Park & Recreation District events

Thursday, August 20, 7-8:30 p.m. - Foothills Park & Recreation District Free Summer Entertainment Series. This is a rescheduled concert date for The Indulgents, Celtic rock. Bring the family and lawn chairs, enjoy a picnic and watch the sunset over beautiful Johnston Reservoir. Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave. 303.409.2626; www.foothills.org.

Outdoor pools closing for the season

Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools (Deer Creek, Weaver Hollow, Sixth Avenue and Columbine West) will close on Sunday, August 23 for the season. www.foothills.org

Doggy Dip, August 23

Dogs will rule the pool on August 23 when Foothills Park & Recreation District hosts the fourth annual Doggy Dip at Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St.). Say goodbye to the summer swim season by treating your pooch to a swim party of their own. Owners must provide proof of their dog's current vaccinations. Event runs Sunday, August 23 from 5:30-7 p.m. The Doggy Dip is for dogs only; open swim for people is not available. Pre-registration is recommended. Fee is \$10 per dog; each dog must have its own handler 12 years of age or older. Register at www.foothills.org or call 720.981.8393.

Climbing wall classes

The Climbing Wall at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Ridge Recreation Center is offering new classes this fall. Try out learn to climb classes for all ages, climbing clubs and challenges, as well as open-climbing hours. All wall use requires orientation; unsupervised climbing (for ages 16+) requires Foothills' belay certification. Also available for group rentals and birthday parties. For information, call 303.409.2114 or visit www.foothills.org.

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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 ,or call 303.409.2100.