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**Foothills Park & Recreation District events**

**Foothills 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary specials**

Foothills Park & Recreation District will be offering numerous discounts and specials during 2009 as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. During February 23 – March 1; purchase a 50 multi-visit card for general facility admission for only \$150 District Rate (\$200 Non-District rate) - a savings of up to 27 percent. For information call 303.409.2100.

**Arbor Day project, seeking volunteers**

Foothills Park & Recreation District is seeking community volunteers (individuals or service groups) to help with an Arbor Day Project scheduled on April 25 at Easton Regional Park. To get involved e-mail Colin Insley at [insley@fhprd.org](mailto:insley@fhprd.org).

**Pottery for all levels – classes begin Feb 23**

Foothills Park & Recreation District invites you to learn the ancient form of pottery at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.). Classes are beginner friendly in a social setting and are for all skill levels. Knowledgeable teachers instruct the techniques of wheel throwing on the potter's wheel and hand building. Classes begin the week of Feb. 23 for teens, families and adults. Class fees vary; for more information call 303.409.2612 or register at [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org).

**Tune-up Softball, register now**

Men's and coed softball leagues at Foothills Park & Recreation District are offered Monday – Friday at Clement Park. Register now, the 6-game season will begin March 9. Team fee is \$350, for information or to register call 303.409.2615.

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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.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org) ,or call 303.409.2100.*