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**Foothills Park & Recreation District events**

**Clement Park 2009 shelter rentals open**

Host your next party, special event, wedding or reunion at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Clement Park (7306 S. Bowles). Foothills is currently accepting rental applications for the park shelters, amphitheater and softball and multi-use fields. Clement Park has been host to numerous corporate summer picnics, graduation parties, birthdays, family and high school reunions, weddings, concerts, retreats and many more celebrations. For more information call 303.409.2600 or visit [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org).

**Let's Celebrate Event, Jan. 22**

Join Foothills Park & Recreation District for the third annual Let's Celebrate Event. This social banquet will celebrate and highlight outstanding senior adults in their fitness, wellness and overall participation efforts. New or potential members welcome. Event runs 12:30-2 p.m. at the Peak Community & Wellness Center (6612 S. Ward St.) with lunch catered by Café Jordano. Fee: \$8 (\$6 District Rate) and half price for Active Options and Silver Sneakers members. For more information call 303.409.2114 or register at [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org).

**Drop-in Gymnastics at Foothills**

Bring your children to Foothills Park & Recreation District's Lilley Gulch Recreation Center to enjoy fun, free time in the gymnastics center. This non-instructional time will allow your kids to burn energy! Fee: \$4.50 (District Rate \$3.50). A Foothills I.D. must be presented at front desk for all drop-in times. For information or to book groups of six or more, call Laura at 303.409.2506. Days and times effective January 2009.

***Parent/Child drop-in (ages 9 months - 5 years)***

- Tickets will be sold a half hour prior to start of drop-in. Parents must be present in the gym; for safety of young children, no one over five will be allowed in the gym. Available: MON and TUES 10-11 a.m., WED and THUR 11 a.m.-Noon and FRI 12:30-1:30 p.m.

***Family drop-in (up to age 10 with a parent or guardian)***

- Tickets will be sold a half hour prior to start of drop-in. Parents must be present in the gym. Available: SUN 3:50-4:50 p.m.

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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.*