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Blackfoot Hill Village Newsletter

INTRODUCTION/ MY DUTIES/ SPRING FUN!

Blackfoot Hill Village Mayor Shawna Gamble

Hello everyone! My name is Shawna Gamble and I am your newly appointed Mayor for Blackfoot Hill's Village. I am looking forward to disseminating information on housing topics and being your representative to voice all concerns in our village.

My husband and I just moved on post from the Broadmoor Bluffs area. We moved to Colorado Springs in September of 2009 from Madrid, Spain. Prior to Madrid we meet and got married in Washington State where I am from.

My husband and I have four children ages one to eighteen. We have a special needs 12 year old son who loves to make everyone his friend. We are proud of our eighteen year old son who has just graduated from basic training in South Carolina and is now on his way to AIT in Florida. Our very busy two year old daughter keeps me on my toes with all of her little activities. Our one year old daughter is discovering new things daily from blowing kisses to pulling her sisters hair. There's never a dull moment in our home.

Mayors Duties

Serve as the principal community liaison to develop & implement recreational/social activities.

Attend the Fort Carson Town Hall Meetings to represent the needs of the community.

Provide timely information on any activity or event to Fort Carson village resident.

Maintain a regular schedule

Attend the Community Mayors' Meetings to discuss issues and address concerns.

Prepare a monthly newsletter

Receive concerns, needs, community recommendations from residents & ensure the lines of communication remain open.

Important Contacts

For community complaints & concerns send emails to: Shawna Gamble @ blackfoothillsvillage@gmail.com

Balfour Beatty

Finance Questions
Call 579-1606 ext.252

Leasing Questions
Call 579-1606 ext. 264 or 263

Work Orders
Call 579-1605

Lawn Care Questions
Call 579-1605

Community Events
www.fortcarsonfamilyhousing.com
send emails to: Kris Spiller @ kspiller@bbcgrp.com

Utility Bill Questions
Call 1-800-637-4242 or 719-632-9100
www.energybillingsystems.com

Baja Broadband
Call 719-576-7404

American Warriors Network
Call 719-554-9291

Ft. Carson Easter Family Events

Family Bootcamp Obstacle Course 4/7

Families race through obstacles for prizes @ McKibben PFC, 10 a.m. -1 p.m., Ages 3+

Clubs for Kids 4/7

Kids receive a golf club and a 10 min. lesson @ Golf Course, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Ages 5- 17

Commissary

Grand Opening May 9th Ribbon Cutting 10am Spectacular Savings, food sampling, drawings for thousands of dollars in commissary gift cards and other prizes through Memorial Day.

Hours: Monday-Friday 9a.m.-8p.m.

Saturday 8a.m.- 8p.m. Sunday 8a.m.-6p.m.

Easter Sugar Cookies

2 1/3 cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. Ground Cinnamon

3/4 tsp. Ground Nutmeg

3/4 tsp. salt

1 3/4 cups sugar

1 cup butter, softened

1 egg

2 tsp. Vanilla Extract

Colorful cookie Glaze

MIX flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Beat sugar and butter in a large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg, vanilla; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well mixed. Refrigerate 2 hours.

ROLL out dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into shapes with cookie cutters. Place on greased baking sheet .BAKE in preheated oven 375 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.



FORT CARSON

YARD SALES

April 7th and 21st

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 8am-3pm

For specific guidance call 526-5580

You can always contact me @ blackfoothillsvillage@gmail.com for more information.

Yard sales are only held on days provided in the annual schedule. Each resident is responsible for the conduct of their yard sale, trash control and removal. This will be accomplished no later than 5pm. Military police will issue citations for any items left.

If you do not know what to do with the left over items you can always donate those items to a charity or our own Fort Carson Thrift Shop.



Grow with me Garden

Here is a fun new activity for the children of the Fort Carson Family Housing. Balfour Beatty is starting a Community Children only Garden this year. There is still time to join if you so wish. Children must be between the ages 3-18 to participate.

Email Kris Spiller, Life Works Coordinator at kspiller@bbcgrp.com for more information on this program.

Grow with me Garden Activity Times:

April 9th 4pm

April 17th 4pm

April 30th 4pm

Carson Spring Cleaning

April 16th

Well it is that time of year again to clean the dust bunnies from under the beds, and get rid of all the unwanted items we have stored away for the past how many years. Don't worry we have help!

Balfour Beatty will have dumpsters in the 5000 block neighborhood to get rid of the extra unwanted stuff like couches, mattresses, and other large items.

If you need these unwanted items picked up please send an email to: carsoncleanup@gmail.com

BFH Fourth of July BBQ

Let me know if you would like to have a village BBQ! Let's have a block party to get to know your neighbor with a day filled with fun and games.

You can always watch the fireworks from home or walk to the park after the BBQ. Send me an email to: blackfoothillsvillage@gmail.com

Kids Coloring Contest!

Drop the page off on my door 6365 Okinawa, by 4/9 and a winner will be announced in Mays newsletter.



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Name:

Address: