

# **Fourth of July Family Parade**

Friday, July 4th, we will hold our annual Cimarron Woods Family Parade. Have your family decorate your bikes, strollers, wagons, and other non-motorized transportation and join us at 10:00 a.m. in the woods along Cimarron Woods Drive for the start of the parade. We will end at the park to enjoy popsicles and root beer floats! Have a fun and safe Independence Day! We hope that you will be considerate of your neighbors if you choose to display fireworks.



Please clean up the debris that is left after your celebration!

### Firecracker Cupcakes

Prep time: 15 mins Total time: 15 mins Serves: 24

#### Ingredients

- · One black licorice wheel (or other black string licorice)
- 24 large marshmallows
- · 12 oz red melting chocolate wafers
- 24 frosted cupcakes

#### Instructions

- 1. Unwind the licorice wheel and separate the two strands. Cut the licorice into pieces about an inch long.
- Place the red melting chocolate wafers in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave in 30second increments, stirring after every 30 seconds to prevent overheating. Stir and heat until the wafers are melted and smooth.
- 3. Cover a baking sheet with waxed paper or parchment. Skewer a marshmallow with a toothpick, and dip it into the melted coating. If necessary, use a spoon to pour coating over the marshmallow to make sure that it's fully covered. Pull it out of the coating and let the excess drip back into the bowl.
- Place the marshmallow on the baking sheet and gently twist the toothpick out of the top. While the coating is still wet, stick a piece of licorice into the hole in top of the marshmallow.
- Repeat until all of the marshmallows have been dipped. Refrigerate the tray to set the coating completely, for about 10 minutes. Once set, stick a marshmallow firecracker into the top of a frosted cupcake, and serve!



# PLEASE USE PET ETIQUETTE!

Don't leave dogs out that are barking excessively.

Clean up after their waste.



Follow leash laws.



Cimarron Woods resident, Mary Marquardt, can provide tutoring for your child.

She has 31 years of teaching experience with Millard Public Schools. In addition to bachelor's degrees in Elementary and Special Education, she holds a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Mary has experience as a classroom teacher and literacy interventionist.

Her areas of expertise are Kindergarten readiness skills through 2nd grade.

Please contact Mary, at 402-895-6412, for more information.

Cimarron Woods Babysitter List

Zanna Galgerud, 16 Mikalyla Galgerud, 13 402-331-3233 or 402-321-1782

Logan Mears, 14 years old Red Cross First Aid through Boy Scouts (Prefers to care for children 3 years and older.) 402-593-8629

Maddie Higby, high school freshman Red Cross Babysitter Class/CPR Certified 712-510-5472 or 719-510-6404

Please email rlmeister1@cox.net if you wish to be added to the babysitter list.



Feel free to let us know if you have information that you would like to Pass along to the neighborhood in a future newsletter. Send submissions to: rlmeister1@cox.net

We hope the neighborhood children are enjoying the Splash Park! The sprinklers are generally on from Memorial Day to Labor Day—Weather Permittingfrom 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There have been break-ins, personal property stolen, and other incidents in Cimarron Woods....as well as the surrounding areas. For your own security, remember to close your garage doors and lock your home and automobiles.





## **Dinosaur Egg Hunt & Story Time**

July 10th, 3 p.m. South Wind Park, (91st & Giles) The LaVista Rec Department and Library are looking for young explorers to help us hunt for giant dinosaur eggs (watermelons).

When all of the eggs are found, we will haul them back to the picnic shelter, crack them open and enjoy eating a cold slice. Tell your favorite dinosaur joke for a chance to win a prize!



FREE!



## Railroad Days 2014

July 12, 2014 to July 13, 2014

Location: Multiple Locations: Durham Museum, Lauritzen Gardens, Union Pacific Railroad Museum, RailsWest Railroad Museum, & the General Dodge Times: 9:00am - 5:00pm Admission: Family pass- \$15 -admits 2 adults & dependent kids under 21 \$5 per additional quest

# Concerts & Movies Swing into Summer

All events begin at 7 p.m. and take place outdoors at the La Vista Public Library, 9110 Giles Road.

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The movie will begin immediately following the concert.



Mama's Pizza will be on hand with fresh pizza!

Sponsored by La Vista Community Foundation, 5 Points Bank & Black Hills Energy www.cityoflavista.org/2014events



## Sounds of Summer Concert Series

May 30, 2014 to August 22, 2014 (Every Friday)

Address: 7775 Olson Dr., Papillion, NE 68046 Venue: Shadow Lake Towne Center Times: 6:30pm-8:30pm Admission: Free

