

Happy Spring to all!

There are a number of upcoming County events that you might want to take advantage of.

*The Douglas County Conservation District would like to keep you informed with our "Conservation Happenings" newsletter which includes the following articles:*

- *Conservation Volunteer Opportunities Educating Elementary Students*
- *Douglas County Conservationists Recognition Awards*
- *Conservationists Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF)*
- *Seedling Tree Program and Designing a Windbreak*
- *Great Opportunity to join our very motivated and active Conservation Board*
- *Grants available for Noxious Weed Control and Fuels Mitigation*
- *\$4000 College Scholarship available*
- *Welcome the District's Newest Board Member Courtney Kuntz*

*If you have any conservation concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you!*

*Pam Brewster*

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Wildfire Preparedness Workshop April 28th. 9-noon

Castle Rock - County Gov building, 100 Third St.

Three slots have been reserved. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

### **Robberies In the Neighborhood**

Nextdoor has been receiving notices of at least two overnight robberies in the neighborhood. Let's all be on guard to suspicious activity in our area. Douglas County Sheriff has been alerted. April 12th

PHCA Annual Dues are Past Dues - If you are receiving this eblast you have paid.

Been seeing a number of neighbors cleaning up along the roadway and cutting back scrubs. THANK YOU!!!

Been seeing dog poop bags left on the roadside. NO THANK YOU. Please clean up after your pet and that includes properly disposing of poop bags in your trash. Leaving them on the roadside is Littering - A Crime.

Let me know what information you would like to see on these eblasts.

3/18 Eblast

A couple of quick reminders for all of us.

- **2018 Dues are due now!** The email list will be updated this month to reflect only current dues payers. Please pay your dues \$30 at the Join

tab on the web site [ponderosahills.org](http://ponderosahills.org) or mail to PHCA PO Box 2127, Parker Co 80134

- Fire safety!!! With a lack of rain and abundant wind our area has become exceedingly dry. Please plan to mow your grasses as soon as they begin to get tall. Trim up tree limbs and remove dead limbs. Reduce road side combustibles - the County is NOT going to do it for you.
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- Roadside trash. The snow is no longer hiding the roadside trash so if you could take a plastic bag along on your walks and collect some of the litter, your efforts would be most appreciated by all of your neighbors.
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- Dog waste. For some reason there seem to be several dog owners who collect their dogs poop in a plastic bag and then leave the plastic bag on the side of the road. I know of NO SERVICE that is going to come along behind you and pick up your poop baggies. Please, be a responsible dog owner and collect and dump your dog's leavings. It just is a part of owning as dog.

*Let us know if there is information you would like or events that we should be posting. PHCA is a service organization and we are here to help all our neighbors live a comfortable, pleasant life in our beautiful community.*

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