## Town of Columbine Valley 4th of July Parade 2011

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Summer has finally arrived & it's time to bring information to Columbine Valley folks about what is happening at Town Hall.....

Perhaps our biggest project if the comprehensive update and modernization of the Town's land development codes. Trustee Don Slack, who is responsible for planning and zoning, is directing this endeavor with assistance from Town Attorney Lee Schiller, Town Planner Neil Goodenough and Town Administrator Ann Jennings.

Newland, Trustee for Public Works, is working on the repair and/or replacement of the light iron fence on Platte Canyon Road adjacent to the Par 3 golf course. He is being assisted by Trustee Pete Grimm. Several options are under study on this major capital project which has been on our "to do" list for several years. Also involved are Town Treasurer Jeff Tempas and Trustee Dave Cope who are monitoring the financial side of this project.

Trustee Newland is beginning the annual program of street and gutter maintenance and repair. Bid proposals will be sought in early July. And speaking of July, Ann and Dana are busy planning for our 4th of July parade. We look forward to participation in the parade by our children and their parents.

Now, for a few "gentle reminders".....

- For your safety, please keep your garage doors closed at all times.
- New rule, you must be at least 16 years old to drive a golf cart on public streets. All golf carts should follow and obey all traffic signs and rules.
- Of course, Columbine Valley has a dog leash law and dog walkers are asked to pick up after their dogs. Also, walking your dog on the golf course is considered trespassing and will be enforced.
- Each property owner is responsible for keeping the gutters in front of his or her home clean of mud, grass clippings, leaves, etc.
- Overnight parking on public street is prohibited, from 3 am to 6 am. Please notify all guests of this ordinance.

Thank you very much for your attention to these matters & for your interest in the business & issues of Columbine Valley. We have a terrific community and I am proud to serve as your Mayor.

~Gale Christy

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## 4th of July Parade

It is time again for our annual 4th of July Parade. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with the activities after the parade. If you or anyone you know is imaginative, artistic and/or willing to help, please call Dana Struthers at the Town office. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



The parade will start at Driver & Fairway at 8:30 am on July 4th and end at the Town Hall. As with every year, decorate your bike, trike, scooter, go-cart, wagon, golf cart, dog, yourself or anything you walk, ride, rollerblade or skate. At the end of the parade we will have refreshments available.

As always, cruising through the Town Hall parking lot with motorcycles, scooters, go-carts, go-ped and similar motorized vehicles are prohibited. Failure to comply will result in possible banning of these types of vehicles in the parade for future years. Please keep in mind, scooters & go-carts are allowed in the parade ONLY.



## **FIREWORKS**

Remember, fireworks that leave the ground or explode are illegal per State Statute. Anyone found lighting such fireworks will be subject to a citation from the Police Department.