

Southmoor Park Review

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New HOA/RNO Officers for 2018 - 2020

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Annual Meeting

January 31st, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Thomas Jefferson High School

Room 111

Please be Prompt

Winter Minestrone



Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 carrots, peeled, chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
3 ounces thinly sliced pancetta, coarsely chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 pound Swiss chard, stems trimmed, leaves coarsely chopped
1 russet potato, peeled, cubed
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 fresh rosemary sprig
1 (15-ounce) can cannellini beans, drained, rinsed
2 (14-ounce) cans low-sodium beef broth
1 ounce piece Parmesan cheese rind
2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley leaves
Salt and pepper

Directions:

1. Heat the oil in a heavy large pot over medium heat. Add the onion, carrots, celery, pancetta, and garlic. Sauté until the onion is translucent, about 10 minutes. Add the Swiss chard and potato; sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and rosemary sprig. Simmer until the chard is wilted and the tomatoes break down, about 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, blend 3/4 cup of the beans with 1/4 cup of the broth in a processor until almost smooth. Add the pureed bean mixture, remaining broth, and Parmesan cheese rind to the vegetable mixture. Simmer until the potato pieces are tender, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes. Stir in the whole beans and parsley. Simmer until the beans are heated through and the soup is thick, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Discard Parmesan rind and rosemary sprig (the leaves will have fallen off of the stem.)

Southeast Denver News:

The Denver Police Department holds a monthly Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting on the first Thursday of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. These are held at the District 3 Substation at 1625 South University Blvd. All residents are welcome. The next meeting is February Fifth, 2019.



Southmoor Park West

When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our communities - Jennifer Pahlka

Southmoor Park West 2018 Walk a Mile in Our Shoes Event

On October 20th, many of the Southmoor Park West residents met with Denver Police Officers Anthony Pacheco Jr. and Jared Bogacz to participate in the Police Department's "Walk a Mile in our Shoes" program. The officers spent the first 30 minutes at Jefferson Square Park explaining ways for residents to protect themselves and their property. The group then walked around the neighborhood with the officers while they answered questions and showed the residents how landscaping, security lights, and cameras can curb neighborhood crime.



Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP) is aimed at preventing crime, as well as making your home, family and neighborhood safer. NWP is a partnership between the DPD and the communities it serves. NWP encourages completing a home inventory and marking your valuables and other high-risk items. Taking these steps can increase your chance of recovering your property, or the value of that property, in the event of a theft or loss. NWP means neighbors watching out for each other by reporting suspicious persons, vehicles and activities to the DPD. When your block participates in the NWP, the City will install a Neighborhood Watch sign to warn criminals, and encourage newcomers that your neighborhood is organized against crime, and residents are looking out for each other.

If you are interested in joining NWP, please contact your RNO representatives!

<i>RNO Financials</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
<i>Income</i>	<i>\$3,050.00</i>	<i>\$2,975.00</i>	<i>\$2,460.00</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>\$5,191.56</i>	<i>\$3,984.25</i>	<i>\$2,593.77</i>
<i>Total for Year</i>	<i>-\$2,141.56</i>	<i>-\$1,009.25</i>	<i>-\$133.77</i>



2018 Halloween/Holiday Decorations



Cramer's 2018 Halloween Party

Thanks and a special shout-out to the Cramers for hosting and so generously inviting the ENTIRE neighborhood to their annual Halloween Party. Once again, the party drew a crowd of well costumed guests, spanning multiple generations. The food was delicious, the outdoor photo booth was so creative AND we all got to visit with neighbors while wearing more make up or disguises than on an any ordinary day.



One Final Notice

The flamingos are back. They spent a lot of time here in Southmoor Park West (their favorite Denver neighborhood) this past Summer and now they are back this Winter. As you can see, they have grown their Winter coats for the cold weather and holidays. Please be cautious of these beautiful and nocturnal moving birds. The Colorado Division of Plastic Flamingos tells us that they are a protected species.



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