

Oktoberfest

Planning has begun for the annual Oktoberfest celebration. Continuing for another year will be a homebrew contest and chili cook off. Start preparing those recipes! If you are interested in helping out, please email soc@fac.org and let us know. Tentative date is currently September 22.

Teen Volunteer Hours

Are you a teen in need of volunteer hours for school? Email soc@fac.org, we are looking for some volunteers to help at Oktoberfest. Duties would include: setup, helping out with kid activities: crafts, games; and take down.

August Yard of the Month

The FAC HOA Yard of the Month winner for August 2018 is 2208 Barn Swallow Drive, belonging to Jennie Pike. The landscaping, front and back, is a revision of the original landscaping and includes trees, shrubs, and flowering perennials that are more native to Colorado than the original yard. Some plants are considered xeriscape. The landscape revision required the removal of poorly placed trees and shrubs, and the removal of ailing trees, including aspen that were diseased and produced growth and suckers throughout the front and backyards. The new landscaping includes a stone bed along the front porch, flagstone walkways, and a concrete path on the east side of the house. The front beds include perennials that produce color (white) beginning in the spring followed by colorful summer beds. Plants include candytuft, plumbago, and Turkish veronica as ground cover, and lavender, different coreopsis, and penstemon as well as grasses and small evergreens. The shaded bed at the front porch has hosta, hookera, astilbe, coral bells, and more that thrive in this area. Shrubs include spirella, viburnum and burning bush and trees include Armstrong maple and dwarf blue spruce. Jennie enjoys working in the yard – even weeding – and loves seeing how the yard changes with the seasons.

