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All-New Sounds of Summer: HRCA Summer Concert Series Returns

Thursdays | 6:30–8 p.m.
Highland Heritage Regional Park

There's something special about summer evenings in Highlands Ranch—the Colorado sunsets, warm breezes, and the unmistakable sound of live music filling the air.

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A Message From The CEO/GM

Dear HRCA Community,

With warmer days and fresh energy all around, our community is stepping into a vibrant and exciting spring season. This time of year brings new opportunities to get outside, reconnect with neighbors, and take advantage of everything HRCA has to offer.

May marks the much-anticipated opening of our pools, signaling the start of a lively and active season. Our recreation centers will be buzzing with activity, so we encourage you to check pool schedules in advance to stay up to date on availability at your preferred location. Planning ahead will help ensure you make the most of your visits during this busy and exciting time.

Now is also the perfect time to get ahead on your summer planning. From engaging summer camps for kids to a wide variety of programs and classes for all ages, enrollment is open and opportunities are filling quickly. Whether your family is looking for outdoor adventures, creative outlets, or fitness opportunities, HRCA offers something for everyone to stay active, connected, and inspired all summer long.

We're also excited to share that the Summer Concert Series lineup has officially been announced, featuring an all-new mix of entertainment—from an Elvis tribute band to high-energy Red Hot Chili Peppers and Grateful Dead cover bands. It's shaping up to be an unforgettable season of music, community gathering, and summer fun for all ages.

As you plan your spring and summer activities, be sure to follow HRCA on social media for the latest updates. Colorado's weather can be unpredictable, and in the event of inclement conditions, our social channels are the best way to receive timely event and facility updates. Additionally, during drought watch periods, HRCA maintains a regular cadence of meetings with Douglas County



Communications and the Office of Emergency Management, Highlands Ranch Water, and South Metro Fire Rescue to stay informed on conditions and fire risk. To stay up to date, we encourage members to follow HRCA on social media, read the monthly HRCA newsletter, and visit our newly created fire and drought restrictions website page. We share timely updates and often direct members to our partner agencies' official resources, as they are the most reliable sources of expert information.

Thank you for being such an important part of our HRCA community. We look forward to seeing you enjoy all that spring and summer have to offer.

My best,
Mike Bailey



CEO/General Manager
Highlands Ranch
Community Association

Summer Concert Series

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This year, the Highlands Ranch Community Association invites residents to once again experience that magic at the popular Summer Concert Series, an eight-week celebration of music, community, and connection. Held on **Thursdays from 6:30–8 p.m. at Highland Heritage Regional Park**, the series **kicks off June 4**, turning the summer into a can't-miss community tradition.

Families, friends, and neighbors are invited to gather on the lawn, bring a blanket or picnic, and settle in for an evening of live entertainment set against the stunning backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. This year features an all-new lineup of different bands, offering a diverse lineup that spans genres and generations. From high-energy rockabilly and Americana to '90s throwbacks, funk, soul, and tribute performances, there's truly something for everyone. Whether you're dancing along to nostalgic hits or discovering a new favorite sound, every concert delivers a unique experience—and no two nights are ever quite the same.



The Summer Concert Series is more than just live music—it's a full evening experience. Attendees can enjoy an awesome outdoor dinner from local on-site food trucks or bring their own picnic to share. As the sun dips behind the mountains, the park comes alive with laughter, singing, dancing, and that unmistakable sense of community that defines Highlands Ranch. Best of all, the series remains a free event, making it accessible for everyone to enjoy. It's a perfect way to unwind after a long day, connect with neighbors, and create lasting summer memories with family and friends.

Made possible through the support of the Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association and community partners, the Summer Concert Series continues to be a highlight of the season—bringing people together through the universal language of music. So mark your calendars, grab your lawn chairs, and get ready to dance the night away. Summer in Highlands Ranch just wouldn't be the same without it.

Summer Lineup

Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Highland Heritage Park

6.4 Shelvis and the Roustabouts
6.11 Tumbledown Shack
6.18 Red Rock Vixens
Presented by School of Rock
6.25 Northwoods Band
7.9 90's Til Dawn
Presented by Children's Hospital Colorado
7.16 Bullet the Blue Sky
7.23 Chili Powder
7.30 Thumpin'

Clear the Clutter Returns in May and September 2026

Spring cleaning just got a whole lot easier for Highlands Ranch residents. HRCA's popular Clear the Clutter event returns in 2026 with not one, but two opportunities to tidy up and responsibly dispose of unwanted items. The first event takes place Saturday, May 16, followed by a second event on Saturday, Sept. 19, giving residents two great ways to participate.

Clear the Clutter is a free, one-day community event designed to help residents clear out household waste and recyclables in a convenient, centralized location. No registration is required, and all Highlands Ranch residents are welcome to attend. May's event will be held in the parking lots around Thunder Ridge High School, making it easy to drive through and drop off items.

Spring Vendors:

- **Waste disposal:** our friends at Waste Connections will have trucks ready to accept items big and small—an easy way to clear out unwanted waste!
- **Wood recycling:** accepting pallets, deck materials, clean scrap wood from construction projects, and more
- **Plastic recycling:** accepting rigid plastics like kiddie pools, lawn chairs, trash cans, buckets, laundry baskets, and milk crates, among others
- **Branch chipping:** bring brush and limbs (11" maximum diameter), and we'll chip them on-site. After the event, wood chips will be available for community use at Westridge Rec Center from May 16-24! Come grab whatever you need!

As always, there are some restrictions. Hazardous materials, electronics, tires, batteries, and large construction debris will not



be accepted, so residents are encouraged to review the full list of guidelines ahead of time. The September event will feature a different lineup of vendors, giving residents another chance to responsibly dispose of items that may not be accepted in the spring. Details for the fall event will be announced closer to the date.

Because of the event's popularity, attendees should plan for potential wait times and allow extra time for drop-off. Staff and vendors will be on hand to help keep things moving as smoothly as possible.

Whether you are tackling a major cleanout or just looking to get rid of a few bulky items, Clear the Clutter offers a simple way to make a positive impact on your home and the community.

Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Thunder Ridge High School, 1991 W Wildcat Reserve Pkwy

For full details and updates, visit hrcaonline.org.

From the Back Row to the Head of the Room: Angela Fuller Inspires at HRCA

At 45, Highlands Ranch resident Angela Fuller is redefining what it means to chase your dreams—no matter how long they've been on hold. A Colorado native, Fuller began gymnastics at age 5, but a serious balance beam injury at 14 abruptly ended her career. She went on to cheer at Arapahoe High School and Colorado State University, but later setbacks—including a severe car accident and spinal injuries during pregnancy—left her on disability and struggling with chronic pain and postpartum depression. Doctors told her she would never be an athlete again.

Everything began to shift in 2012, when a friend invited her to a Zumba class at HRCA. "I started as a broken mama in the back row… totally lost," Fuller recalls. "And I remember leaving the class with the biggest smile on my face." That single class sparked a transformation.

With support, determination, and a renewed focus on her health, Fuller began rebuilding her strength—both physically and mentally. "It wasn't about losing weight… it was really about feeling alive again," she says. Years later, after her best friend was diagnosed with terminal breast cancer and chose to live without regret, Fuller experienced a powerful





wake-up call. Inspired by her friend's courage, she made a bold decision: to return to the sport she once loved.

At 41, after a 27-year break, she stepped back into a gymnastics gym for the first time. What began as a personal goal quickly grew into something extraordinary.

Fuller went on to compete nationally, represented the United States at the Masters World Cup, and even became Colorado's oldest female competitor on American Ninja Warrior. Today, Fuller teaches Zumba and HIIT classes at HRCA, where she inspires others to take that first step toward their own goals. "You don't have to work out—you get to work out," she tells her classes, encouraging members to see movement as a gift.

While her accomplishments continue to break barriers—from completing the 14-event Omnithon at nationals to recently being featured in People magazine—her mission remains deeply personal. "It is never too late… there is no timeline. You don't expire," Fuller says.

Through her journey, Fuller is inspiring the HRCA community to rediscover their strength, pursue bold dreams, and believe it's never too late to begin again.

Wildfire Mitigation: What's Required vs. What's Recommended

As wildfire awareness continues to grow across Colorado, homeowners are hearing more about defensible space, fire-resistant materials, and vegetation management. While these are important considerations, it's equally important to understand what is required versus what is recommended.

For existing homes in Highlands Ranch, most wildfire mitigation measures are not retroactive under current codes. This means that elements such as established landscaping, wood fencing, or other exterior features that were compliant when installed are generally not required to be removed or modified solely due to evolving fire mitigation standards.

When are changes required? Fire-related requirements typically apply in three situations:

1. When new construction or a permitted improvement is undertaken
2. When a specific hazardous condition is identified (such as an accumulation of combustible materials)
3. When a formal vegetation or fuel management program is adopted and enforced by the appropriate authority

Outside of these scenarios, many commonly discussed measures—such as clearing vegetation near the home, selecting fire-resistant plants, or reducing combustible materials—are considered best practices rather than mandatory requirements. That said, these recommendations play an important role in reducing wildfire risk. Taking proactive steps can help protect your home and contribute to the safety of the broader community.

If you are ever informed that a specific action is required, it's appropriate to ask for clarification, including the applicable code section or written notice. This helps ensure a clear understanding of enforceable requirements versus recommended safety measures. As always, the Association encourages thoughtful improvements that balance safety, aesthetics, and compliance with our governing documents.

Highlands Ranch Water's service area is in Stage 1 drought restrictions

Stage 1 restrictions include cutting water use by 15-20% and limits outdoor irrigation to two days per week. Drought rates will **not** be enacted at this time.



Stage 1 drought restrictions

Residential two-day watering schedules:

Odd-numbered addresses	Wednesday and Saturday
Even-numbered addresses	Thursday and Sunday
Multi-family and apartment properties	Monday and Friday

Friendships are Made in the Sun!

Make new friends and find the swim program that's right for you! The Seahawks Swim Team is excited to welcome back more than 150 swimmers. CARA swim meets provide a fun, team-oriented environment where participants can build skills and discover a love for the sport.

Not quite ready for swim team? HRCA offers group, private, and semi-private swim lessons for ages 3 through adults—welcoming all skill levels. Adults can also join lap swim and fitness classes while connecting with others in the beautiful Colorado sunshine this summer. There's something for everyone at HRCA!

Register now for these upcoming programs:

Ranch H2O and Masters Outdoor Celebration
(Northridge Outdoor Pool)
May 22 | 12 p.m.

Seahawks Family Night
May 27 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Summer Group Lessons begin
June 1



2026 Outdoor Pool Opening Schedule Update

Outdoor pools open Friday, May 22, with a modified schedule through May 29, as local schools remain in session. Indoor pool summer hours also begin May 22.

Opening Weekend (May 22–24)
All outdoor pools: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Memorial Day (May 25)
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *(early facility closure)*

Modified Schedule (May 26–29)
Northridge: 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. *(Lap Swim & Masters; Tot Pool closed)*
Eastridge: 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Westridge: 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Southridge: Closed

Normal summer hours begin Saturday, May 30.
Scan the QR code for full pool schedules & details.



Back-to-Summer Seahawks Family Night

Join the Seahawks Swim Team for Back to Summer Night! Pick up your T-shirt and cap, meet the coaches, sign up to volunteer, and enjoy a fun swim meet to kick off the season.

Date: Wednesday, May 27
Time: 5 - 7 p.m.
Location: Northridge, 8800 Broadway
Details: $5 per swimmer *(includes ribbons and a team water bottle)*

Congratulations Highlands Ranch Masters Swimmers

Congratulations to the Highlands Ranch Masters Swim Team for placing 4th out of 34 teams at the COMSA SCY meet in Arvada, held March 27–29.

Greg Gassen, Raechel Fouts, and Mark Plummer earned individual high point honors in their age groups. HRCA coaches Ellen Campbell, Laura Dravenstott, and Jeff Lingle also competed.

The HRMS 75+ mixed relay team set two new state records—an incredible achievement. Way to go, swimmers!





A Summer of Mental Health: Making the Most of School Break

Summer can be a wonderful time—more rest, more freedom, more connection—but it can also bring challenges. Many families notice changes in mood, behavior, routines, or stress levels when the structure of school falls away. Join Children's Hospital Colorado Pediatric Mental Health Institute for a virtual conversation on how to make the most of school break.

Panelists will explore the risks of isolation and unstructured time and the opportunities to strengthen skills and relationships that promote youth wellbeing. Children's Colorado experts will offer practical points to make this summer a rewarding one for parents, caregivers and youth. All are welcome to attend.

Date: Tuesday, May 5
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting
Details: Presented by Children's Hospital Colorado; Free to attend

The goal of this event is to normalize experiences, offer practical tools, and remind you that you are not alone in navigating them.

Children's Hospital Colorado's Pediatric Mental Health Institute's work centers on supporting the mental health of children, adolescents, and families through evidence-based care, education, and partnership. No matter what your child is experiencing, our experts can help.

Cookie Decorating (Camping Theme)

Ready to learn the art of sugar cookie decorating? Join us for this hands-on beginner's class where you'll learn cookie tips and tricks, receive award-winning cookie and icing recipes, and decorate six cookies with step-by-step instructions. Each participant will take home their decorated cookies and a gift bag with some helpful supplies!

Date: Saturday, June 6
Time: 2 - 3:45 p.m.
Location: Southridge (Arapahoe Dry Crafts Room), 4800 McArthur Ranch Road
Details: $85 member/$98 guest



Paper Collage Art

Paper collage is an art form in which paper pieces are cut, arranged, and glued onto a surface to create layered compositions. In this class, you'll work with scrapbook paper and create your own custom designs, often called "fodder." The process includes drawing, cutting, and assembling paper onto unique backgrounds to build visually interesting artwork.

Date: Thursdays, May 14 - May 28
Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Southridge (Butte Room), 4800 McArthur Ranch Road
Details: $37 member/$43 guest



A.P.E.'s Basic Class/ Child Escape

This introductory class teaches children essential personal safety skills. Topics include identifying strangers, recognizing lures, role-playing scenarios, communication strategies, and using code words. Children will also learn how to respond in unsafe situations, including creating distance, calling for help, and, if necessary, physically escaping from danger.

Due to the hands-on nature of this class, participation is required for both children and parents.

Date: Sunday, May 24
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Westridge Rec Center
Details: $35 member/$40 guest

Drawing 101

Learn the fundamentals of drawing through observation. This beginner-friendly class introduces essential techniques to help you accurately capture what you see. You'll practice building form, shading, and texture as your skills develop.

Please bring a sketchbook and pencils to each class. Older teens are welcome when accompanied by a parent. For more info, contact **alecia.hindman@hrcaonline.org**!

Date: Monday, May 11 & Monday, May 18
Time: 7 – 8 p.m.
Location: Southridge (Arapahoe Dry Crafts Room), 4800 McArthur Ranch Road
Details: $37 member/$43 guest

COOKIE DECORATING

PAPER COLLAGE

A.P.E.'S CLASS

DRAWING 101



2 Times the Fun (Outer Space Theme)

Two-year-olds will explore games, music, stories, art, and play in a fun, engaging environment. This four-week series helps build early social skills and prepares children for preschool. This is a drop-off class; parents do not attend.



Kids Night In

Enjoy a night out while the kids have a blast! The evening includes swimming, dinner, a movie, crafts, and more. Kids should wear a swimsuit and bring pajamas, a pillow, a blanket, and a water bottle—they'll be ready for bedtime at pickup. Recommended for ages 3-12.

Upcoming movies include *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, *The Smurfs*, and *The Wild Robot*.

Stepping Stones

Prepare your child for preschool in this fun, engaging class focused on colors, letters, numbers, and social interaction. Children will learn through play while building confidence and independence. A snack is provided.

This drop-off class is recommended for ages 2.5–3.5 and runs as a four-week series. Upcoming themes include Island Adventures and Jungle Adventures.



Spanish Enrichment

Introduce your child to Spanish through fun, interactive learning in this eight-week series. A Spanish-speaking instructor guides students in vocabulary, pronunciation, games, songs, and a phrase of the week to build confidence using everyday Spanish.

Designed to support audio, visual, and kinesthetic learning styles, this class encourages active participation through engaging activities.

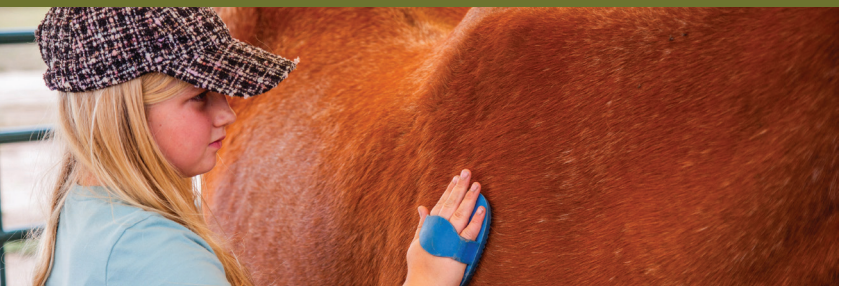
Please bring a water bottle and a peanut-free snack. A $15 materials fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Three Backcountry Wilderness Area Programs to Try This Month

Basic Horsemanship (Ages 7+)
This 1.5-hour class helps build confidence around horses while learning essential horsemanship skills. Participants will learn how to safely catch and handle a horse, interpret horse body language, and become familiar with grooming, saddling equipment and the Backcountry Horse Corrals. This groundwork-only class does not include riding and is required for beginners before starting riding lessons.

Wild Turkey Treks (Ages 7+)
Join us for a chance to observe wild turkeys in their natural habitat! On this guided evening hike, we'll look for behaviors such as roosting, foraging, and strutting. While on the hike, hear demonstrations of turkey calls from a knowledgeable naturalist. Recommended for ages 7 and older.

Sunshine & Storytime
Join us for a free nature-themed story time in the Backcountry Wilderness Area. Stories will be different each week, and after the story, the Backyard will be open until 11 a.m. for child-led nature play. An adult must participate and actively supervise the registered child at all times. Donations to the Backcountry Wilderness Area Fund are encouraged.



Summer Kickoff

Mix sunshine, pancakes, coffee, and fresh air for the perfect recipe to celebrate summer! Summer Kickoff welcomes the entire family to start the season at the Backcountry Wilderness Area Base Camp!

Explore Base Camp, enjoy pony rides, a bounce house, barrel train, live animal presentation, and more. Every ticket includes a pancake breakfast, and kid tickets include access to all activities. Feel free to bring strollers or wagons, as there will be a short walk from the parking lot.

All proceeds benefit the Backcountry Wilderness Area Fund.

Date: Saturday, June 6
Time: 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Location: 6005 Ron King Trail, Littleton, 801254

Nature Rx: We're Prescribing Camp Backcountry

The benefits of being outdoors have been proven for all ages, yet kids are spending more time indoors, often on electronic devices.

The average American child gets 4-7 minutes of outdoor unguided play each day. When they come to Camp Backcountry, campers spend 35-40 hours outside during each week-long session. With each venture outdoors, children build resilience, confidence, and a profound connection to the earth and themselves.

Start, or continue, your child's nature experience with a session at Camp Backcountry. They'll spend summer discovering nature, getting dirty, playing in the woods, and experiencing uninterrupted time outdoors, rooted in environmental education and scientific discovery.

BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS AREA

SUMMER KICKOFF

CAMP BACKCOUNTRY

Highlands Ranch Mountain Bike Series

The Highlands Ranch Mountain Bike Series takes place on four Wednesdays from May through August, with a different course featured each week. Races are held in the scenic Backcountry Wilderness Area, with the first three on the Highlands Point Trail System and the final race on the Wildcat Mountain Trail System.

Riders of all abilities are welcome, with categories available for both men and women.

Date: Wednesdays, May-August
Time: 5 & 6 p.m.
Location: 2674 Pemberly Ave and 11033 Monarch Blvd
Details: $30 - $45 per person



Community Garage Sale

Join HRCA for the annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 2! Use the virtual map to shop at more than 100 participating homes. An HRCA-approved garage sale sign is required to participate and is available for purchase at the recreation centers.

Date: Saturday, May 2
Time: All day



Highlands Ranch Beer Festival

It's time for the Highlands Ranch Beer Festival, brought to you in partnership with Davidsons Beer, Wine & Spirits. Join us for an afternoon of sampling beer, cider, seltzers, and more while supporting the Highlands Ranch Community Scholarship Fund! Enjoy live music, food trucks, vendors, giveaways, and more!

Purchase VIP tickets to enjoy one-hour early access, exclusive VIP shade, and an event T-shirt!

Date: Saturday, May 30
Time: 2 – 5 p.m., VIP access at 1 p.m.
Location: Civic Green Park
Details: $40 GA / $55 VIP

MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES

GARAGE SALE

BEER FESTIVAL

HRCA Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual HRCA Golf Tournament, presented by Facilities Contracting, returns on June 18. Enjoy 18 holes on a beautiful course while supporting three HRCA nonprofits: the Backcountry Wilderness Area Fund, the Community Scholarship Fund, and the Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association.

Date: Thursday, June 18
Time: 8 a.m. shotgun start
Location: University of Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch, 9000 Creekside Way
Details: $165 per golfer





Happy Hour Half K

Celebrate Father's Day weekend with this lighthearted, family-friendly event. This non-timed 1640-foot "race" is perfect for all ages and abilities, whether you walk, stroll, or dance your way to the finish. Enjoy live music, a mid-course refreshment stop, and complimentary drinks for participants after the race.

Date: Friday, June 19
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Civic Green Park
Details: Prices vary

Colorado 150 Art Contest

As we gear up for the Highlands Ranch Colorado 150 Celebration, we're inviting artists of all ages and experience levels to create original artwork that showcases what makes Colorado special—our mountains, history, communities, local flavors, and the everyday moments that feel like home.

One winning piece will be featured on a limited-edition enamel cup, available for purchase at our one-day event on Saturday, August 1. We can't wait to see Colorado through your eyes! **The contest is open now through Monday, June 1.**



GOLF TOURNAMENT

HAPPY HOUR HALF K

ART CONTEST

Tai Chi Yin Fusion Series

This gentle fusion series blends slow, Tai Chi-inspired movement with calming Yin yoga poses to support balance, mobility, and deep relaxation. You'll move mindfully, then settle into longer held stretches designed to release tension and quiet the nervous system. No experience necessary - just come as you are. Expect to leave feeling grounded, refreshed, and more at ease in your body.

Date: Mondays, June 1 – July 6
Time: 12:30 – 2 p.m.
Location: Southridge Wildcat Patio
Details: $132 members/$162 program guests



Ageless Grace

Support your brain and body with this unique fitness program designed to boost cognitive function through seated movement. Using 21 Simple Tools for Lifelong Comfort and Ease™, you'll improve memory, coordination, balance, and overall mobility in a fun, accessible way.

Open to all ages and abilities, this class is ideal for anyone looking to stay mentally sharp and physically active. Registration is monthly, with sessions offered year-round.

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 10 – 10:45 a.m. and Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Location: Southridge Fitness Studio
Details: $48 members/$56 program guests

Yoga in the Park 2026 Summer Series

Join us for a free Yoga in the Park series in partnership with Highlands Ranch Metro District. Classes are held Saturdays from 8–9 a.m. at Civic Green Park and led by certified HRCA Fitness instructors.

No registration required. Recommended for ages 13+. Save time by signing the online waiver in advance. No class June 13 or July 4. Bring a mat or towel, water, and sun protection.

Date: Saturdays
Time: 8 – 9 a.m.
Location: Civic Green Park



Outdoor Aqua Fitness

Outdoor Aqua Fitness returns for the summer! Enjoy a refreshing, low-impact workout that builds strength, improves endurance, and energizes your day. Registration opens May 15.

Date: Fridays, May 29 – August 7
Time: 8 – 8:45 a.m.
Location: Eastridge Outdoor Pool
Details: $0 members/$10-$14 program guests

Summer Pickleball Leagues

Grab a partner and join HRCA's Summer Pickleball Leagues, with multiple divisions available for all skill levels. The 8-week season concludes with a tournament in Week 9. All matches are played outdoors at Westridge, offering a fun and competitive way to enjoy Colorado's sunshine.

Teams must register together. Matches and standings are tracked through Team Sideline, with prizes awarded to league winners. Visit our website for divisions, schedules, and full details.



Summer Golf Clinics

HRCA Sports is proud to partner with Peak Golf Academy and the beautiful University of Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch to offer dynamic golf clinics for both youth and adults! From late spring through early fall, golfers of all ages can sharpen their skills, build confidence, and enjoy time on the course at the University of Denver Golf Club. Grab your clubs—it's time to play!

Summer Sports Camps

Deigned for kids who love to move, compete, and try new things, our camps offer a wide variety of exciting sports- including basketball, fencing, taekwondo, volleyball, golf, flag football, and high-energy dodgeball. Whether your child is sharpening existing skills or exploring a brand new sport, they'll stay active build confidence, and make new friends along the way.



Hit to Be Fit

Join us on May 16 for an afternoon of tennis, connection, and fun on the courts. Whether you're new to the game or a seasoned player, this event is a great way to celebrate the sport and connect with the community.

Participants will rotate courts and play with a variety of partners in a welcoming, mixed-skill format. Modified balls will be used to support an inclusive and enjoyable experience for all abilities. Tennis pros will be on hand to provide instruction throughout the event. Registration is encouraged.

Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 3 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Northridge Tennis Pavilion
Details: $15 members/$17 program guests



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Stride to Ride Bike Camp

A program dedicated to teaching individuals of all abilities two-wheeled balance, coordination, and confidence for a lifetime of riding adventures! Progress at your own pace in this small-group camp with plenty of individual instruction. Advance from balance games and focus activities to cruising the gym on two wheels.

STRIDER bikes do not have pedals—simply stride and glide! Optional pedal kits are available for purchase after camp. Registration includes the cost of a STRIDER Balance Bike to take home. If you already own a STRIDER, the cost will be reduced accordingly.

Date: Monday–Friday, June 29–July 3
Time: 2 – 3 p.m.
Location: Southridge (Gymnasium), 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.
Details: $250 member/$288 guest



Tri Sports Camp

If you like to swim, bike, and run, join in the fun! This program is designed to prepare athletes ages 8 & older with disabilities for the HRCA Splash Mash Dash Kids Triathlon on Saturday, August 8, at the Eastridge Recreation Center. Practice your swimming on Mondays. Bike and run on Thursdays.

Date: Mondays and Thursdays, June 1 - August 6
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: Eastridge, 9568 University Blvd.
Details: $175 member/$210 guest

Special Olympics Tennis Team

Special Olympics Tennis with HRCA Therapeutic Recreation is all about fun, friendship, and competition. There's a place for you on our court! Join us at the pavilion to practice for ten weeks and compete in an optional, exciting regional competition. Don't miss out on the fun—register today to be part of this incredible experience.

Date: Mondays, June 1 – July 27
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.
Location: Northridge (Tennis Courts), 8800 Broadway
Details: $155 member/$186 guest



Indoor Basketball

Get in the game, get in shape, and improve your endurance! Basketball athletes gain skills including dribbling, shooting, and passing. Learn the rules of the game while practicing good sportsmanship and teamwork. Make new friends or come play with your best pals.

Date: May 13 - May 27 ($78 members/$94 guest)
June 3 - June 24 ($104 member/$125 guest)
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Southridge (Gymnasium), 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.



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Saturday, May 2
Community Garage Sale
Tequila and Tacos

Saturday, May 9
Mother's Day 5K
Hooked on Fishing

Saturday, May 16
Clear the Clutter

Tuesday, May 19
Delegate & Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 20
Mountain Bike Race

Saturday, May 30
Highlands Ranch Beer Festival

Facility Closures

Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9
Southridge Rec Center Maintenance Closure

Saturday, May 16
Early Pool Closure

Sunday, May 25
Rec Center Modified Hours

Check the website for the most up-to-date closure information and event details. Visit HRCAonline.org.

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