



**South Suburban  
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**South Suburban Parks and Recreation Public Hearing on Budget Oct. 15;**

**Citizens Invited to Attend Public Meeting**

South Suburban Park and Recreation District has moved its regularly scheduled board meeting normally held the second Wed. of the month, to Tues., Oct. 15, as several board members will be attending the National Recreation and Park Association's annual conference the week of Oct. 6. The public meeting will begin at 6 pm at Goodson Recreation Center, 6315 S. University Blvd., in Centennial.

The staff will present the Board recommended capital improvements and proposed fees and charges for the District's 2014 budget. South Suburban's 2014 operating budget is \$50 million, and top priorities include sufficiently funding to operate, and maintain the District's assets, including parks, trails, open space and recreation facilities.

Examples of proposed fees for 2014 include a \$1 increase in 18 hole green fees for residents and non-residents at District golf courses. Green fees for seniors will not change. Also recommended is a \$1 increase for driving range balls at Family Sports Golf Course. Park shelter rentals for up to 75 attendees would increase by \$25 - \$35 for residents and non-residents; summer day camp fees/holiday break camp fees would increase from \$36/day to \$38/day for residents, and \$47/day to \$50/ day for non-residents; and high school summer lacrosse would increase from \$70 to \$72 for residents and from \$89 to \$92 for non-residents. Copies of the proposed budget and fees and charges will be available for public review at the meeting. Copies also can be requested by calling 303-798-5131.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, or submit questions and ideas. Citizens will have an opportunity to address the Board, regarding requests for new programs or facilities or improvements to existing facilities, parks, trails and open space.

The public also may submit ideas to Executive Director, South Suburban Parks and Recreation, 6631 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO 80121. Fax (303) 798-3030; or email: [BrettC@sspr.org](mailto:BrettC@sspr.org). Please label your request, 2014 South Suburban Budget. For more information call (303) 798-5131 or visit [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org).

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