



Martin Acres VOICE

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MANA's ANNUAL EGGZSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday April 20, 2019, 9am, Martin Park Shelter

It's time again to hit the park, hunt for eggs, play games and meet neighbors. Starting at 9am, each age group's start will be separated to prevent congestion. Come out with your kids and join the fun!

There will be four age groups: Under 2, 2-4, 5-7, 8-10. This event is free to the neighborhood and sponsored by the Martin Acres Neighborhood Association, however, donations are welcome. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of duties including stuffing eggs, hiding eggs and other day-of event duties.

Immediately following the eggs hunts there are a number of fun games planned: Sack Races, and Water Balloon Launch (accuracy & distance, with an adult competition bracket) and more!

PLEASE: Provide a basket for each of your egg hunters

RETURN: all eggs for next year's hunt

DO NOT: bring your pets

Want to help? Email: SteeringCommittee@MartinAcres.Org

SNOW DATE: Saturday April 27 same time & place

MANA's "Bunch of Brunch" 2019 Sells out!

Martin Acres neighbors started the year out right! On Jan. 1, 2019, two dozen Martin Acres residents enjoyed a Champagne brunch in three parts at three different homes. New faces and old mingled, laughed, pontificated and brainstormed how to expand the event in 2020. The Bunch of Brunch event raised a little bit of money for MANA—but more importantly, "BOB" set the tone of neighborliness and fun for the year ahead. A big thanks to this year's kind hosts and to all who braved the freezing temperatures to join in this year's brunch.

Book Thieves Strike MANA's Little Free Libraries

Martin Acres is lucky enough to have several "Little Free Libraries." Volunteer librarians have diligently cared for these community resources and built a thriving book sharing community for neighbors. Recently, all books disappeared from these libraries, leading to speculation that a book thief has been removing these books to sell to used bookstores. Boulder Police have been notified. Neighbors and librarians have worked to replenish the libraries and, with help from a neighbor's generous donation, printed rubber stamps for identifying the books as shared resources. The stamp says: Donated to The Little Free Libraries—Always a gift, never for sale.

There are seven little libraries up and running and one in the making: Martin Park Shelter, Creekside Elementary School, 3535 Eastman, Dartmouth, on the property line between #3360 and the Sunflower pre-school, 285 S 32nd St., 125 S 34th St, 170 35th St, 465 S. 42nd St (to come). If you wish to donate books to the libraries, you can leave them inside, and a librarian will stamp it as soon as possible.

Neighborhood Retail Spotlight:

Tinker Art Studio, Table Mesa Shopping Center

This Neighborhood Retail Spotlight focuses on a business serving our community that is also owned by a Martin Acres resident. Now in its seventh year, Tinker Art Studio relocated to the Table Mesa shopping center one year ago. Owner Christie Hubley moved her business from North Boulder to join a diverse, multi-age and accessible South Boulder community.

Tinker offers classes for kids, teens and adults, in a wide variety of artistic media, including paint, ceramics and wheel-throw pottery. For young children starting as early as 18 mos., there is "Tinker Time Art & Play" featuring 6 different tables, among which kids move freely creating art. Theme-based classes are offered for school-aged to middle school and high school kids. Art Lab is a 9-week session offering time with clay, canvas painting, wire art, sculpture and mixed media. There are also classes for adults in media like acrylic and oil painting, figure drawing and more.

Easily accessible on foot or bike from Martin Acres, Tinker occupies much of the former Mountain's Edge Fitness space on the southwest (back) side of the shopping center, and is divided into 4 separate studio spaces. For adults, 2-3 Fridays a month, Tinker hosts Friday Night Art, which Hubley calls a traditional "paint & sip" session featuring artist-inspired canvas painting coordinated with exhibits at the Denver Art Museum. Monday-Friday, Tinker's 4th studio space is a drop-in "Make & Take Studio" offering a variety of projects to select on the spot. This summer, Tinker will offer 43 different summer camps made up of various ½ day sessions Mon-Fri in 3 of the 4 studios.

MANA Annual Meeting is March 4, 2019!

The Martin Acres Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting is March 4, 2019. There we will elect officers and appoint Steering Committee volunteers. Maybe you are new to the neighborhood, or finally have time to get involved? MANA is so much more than just the MANA List. We are an active and important part of this crazy Martian Acres we all love, so we invite you to get involved. MANA seeks residents who love Martin Acres!

Creekside Open Enrollment for Kindergarten

If you have children who will attend kindergarten at Creekside Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year, please go to BVSD's website and enroll them asap: <https://www.bvbsd.org/Enrollment/Pages/Enroll.aspx>

Enrolling prior to March 1st helps ensure the school receives adequate staffing allocations, plus Creekside kindergarten teachers are planning events for incoming kindergarten students and would like to include new families! If you have enrollment questions, email the Creekside registrar Amber Godard amber.godard@bvbsd.org or call 720-561-3838.

Radon Testing Kits Available from MANA

MANA purchased two new Radon monitors, available to Martin Acres residents by loan on a rotating basis for one week at a time. A \$5 donation is requested to defray the cost of the devices. To use the Radon detectors, please contact Ron DePugh, 303-494-5650, or email: communications@martinacres.org

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2019 MANA CALENDAR

March 4, 2019 Annual Meeting

April 1, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting

April 20, 2019 EGGStravanza

May 6, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting

June 3, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting

**The MANA Steering Committee meets the first Monday of most months at Church of the Nazarene, 300 S. Broadway. For info, visit <http://martinacres.org/>

MARTIN ACRES VOICE CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are \$10.00 for the first 3 lines, \$2.50 per line thereafter. Contact Voice@martinacres.org to place an ad. Payments: Treasurer, MANA, PO Box 3514, Boulder, CO 80307

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Kim Dunning, Neighborhood Realtor Martin Acres/South Boulder specialist. MA resident for over 20 years. Contact me today for a free consultation & home evaluation. I look forward to hearing from you!
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303-506-2137.

Sweet Ruckus is South Boulder's Gift & Paper goods store offering a thoughtfully curated selection of sparkling gifts, outstanding greeting cards, and many other surprises for giving and receiving! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Located on the King Soopers side of the Shops at Table Mesa, next to Elevations Credit Union.

TINKER ART STUDIO. Registration for Spring Session classes for children, teens, and adults + SUMMER CAMP (ages 3.5 - 16) registration is now open! Check out Tinker Time drop-in classes, enjoy our Make & Take Studio, or hold your child's next Birthday pARTy at Tinker. For adults, we offer Pottery, Life Drawing, Acrylic, and Oil Painting classes + Friday Art Nights. Find us in the back, SW corner of the Table Mesa Shopping Center. Visit tinkerartstudio.com for more info and to register.