

# CASTLE PINES NORTH

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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Recap of Clean-Up Castle Pines Day on Saturday, July 16, 2022

Amid the divisions, strife, and uncertainty plaguing our nation and world, we cherish all our residents — especially those who came together in the positive, uplifting spirit of comradery and community service for our Clean-Up Castle Pines Day at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 16th at Coyote Ridge Park. We can't thank our volunteers enough.

Though sun-bleached, the first photo below features many of our four-dozen volunteers before they headed out to remove trash from community parks, trails, open spaces, and rights-of-way adjacent to Castle Pines Parkway and Monarch Boulevard.



Special thanks to:

- The **Castle Pines** and **Lone Tree Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** for mobilizing their members to join us. Both congregations continue to be fantastic supporters of this event, and we are most grateful;
- Buffalo Ridge homeowner **Anna Spitzer** for recruiting members of **Young Life for Middle Schoolers (WyldLife)** and their parents to join us;
- Stonecroft homeowners **Marilyn Marsden** and her husband, **Blair**, whose unsolicited early morning altruism in hand-scrubbing graffiti off playground equipment in Coyote Ridge Park two years ago sparked the launch of Clean-Up Castle Pines Days; and
- **Amber & Skyler**, at the Castle Pines **Starbucks** on the SW corner of Castle Pines Parkway and Debbie Lane, for generously supplying a 50-cup tote of extra-hot, half-coffee/half-decaf, plus cups, sweeteners, and half-n-half — all unsolicited and all at no charge. Wow! What fantastic corporate/civic partners.



Equipped with disposable gloves, safety vests, and heavy-duty trash bags, when all was said and done, volunteers filled two pick-up trucks overflowing with trash bags of rubbish, which our own **Ty Breach** hauled to the dumpster.