

South Suburban Hosts One Sweet Track & Field Meet

South Suburban Parks and Recreation in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association will host a Hershey Track & Field Meet on Friday, June 4, at Euclid Middle School track, 777 W Euclid Ave. in Littleton. This **free** meet is a great way for youth, ages 9-14, to try track and field events without long-term commitments, participating in up to three events of their choice. The meet offers running events like the 50-meter dash and the 800-meter run, plus field events like the softball throw and the long jump. Registration begins at 8:45 am and a photocopy of child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration. Age as of December 31, 2010 determines eligibility.

Hershey's Track & Field Program was created over 30 years ago to promote youth physical fitness. It's the largest and longest operating grassroots program coordinated by the recreation and parks profession fostering active recreation and sport participation among youth. Track & Field meets take place in every state and province in North America. Winners can advance to the State Hershey Meet and hundreds of athletes make it to the grand finale, the North American Final in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Participants can discover their potential, make new friends, and gain newfound self-confidence. Every child is a winner with Hershey's track and field! For more information on the program please call 303-798-7515 or visit www.sspr.org.

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Batter Up Your Baseball Skills

South Suburban Parks and Recreation encourages youth ages 6-13 to display their throwing, base-running and batting skills at a FREE event on Saturday, June 12, 9 am – 12 pm, in Cherry Knolls Park, 7707 S. Elizabeth St., in Centennial. Age group winners will move up to July regional competition and regional winners will advance to the state finals. State finalists receive complimentary tickets to a Rockies' home game at Coors Field. Each child must fill out a registration form and a copy of child's birth certificate is required at time of registration. Age as of Dec 31, 2010 determines eligibility.

The Colorado Rockies and Colorado Parks and Recreation Association sponsor this exciting event in partnership with South Suburban Parks and Recreation. For details regarding this event call 303-798-7515. For more information about other summer sports activities, visit www.sspr.org.

Attend South Suburban's

Unique Summer Theater in the Park

South Suburban Parks and Recreation's Youth Children's Theater Production Class presents *Little Red Riding Hood*, a short family play that portrays a jailbreak wolf who is wreaking havoc among the fairy tale characters including Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs. This memorable play, written and directed by Judy Rose, will be performed FREE by youth ages 11 – 18, at 10 am, in five South Suburban parks during the week of June 15-19.

Tue., June 15, Walnut Hills Amphitheater, 8195 E. Costilla Blvd.,
Centennial

· Wed., June 16, Hudson Gardens Original Amphitheater, Littleton

Admission to the Gardens is required.

· Thu., June 17, Sterne Park, South Shelter, 5800 S. Spotswood St., Littleton

· Fri., June 18, Gallup Gardens, 6147 S. Gallup St., Littleton

· Sat., June 19, Sweetwater Park, near the playground, 8300-1/2 Sweetwater Rd., Lone Tree

This FREE program is supported by the Science and Cultural Facilities District. For more information regarding Theater in the Park call 303-730-4612. For other performing arts opportunities visit www.sspr.org.