

May 2022

Baby Critters are Here



Baby Killdeer



Juvenile Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel



Nestling Black-billed Magpie

Greenwood has already taken in nearly 400 more wild animals than at this time last year.

This is going to be a hectic season!

Our animal care support staff field over 100 calls a day from concerned citizens. Wildlife rehabilitation centers are especially busy in the spring because the majority of the patients we admit are babies. In 2021, over 70% of our patients were orphaned.

If you stumble upon an animal you think is in need:

- 1. Call Greenwood at (303) 823-8455 or visit our website greenwoodwildlife.org.
- 2. Do not touch the animal unless instructed to do so by our staff.
- 3. Do not feed!!! A caring rescuer attempting to feed a baby can do more harm than good.

Check out additional resources on how to handle baby wildlife situations on our <u>YouTube page.</u>

Save the Date and Dine Out (or hang out) For Wildlife!



Romero's K9 Club & Brewery

Lafayette Wednesday, June 29th, 4pm - 9pm



Parma Trattoria & Mozzarella Bar

Louisville
Tuesday, July 26th, lunch and dinner



McDevitt Taco Supply
Boulder
Tuesday, August 9th, 11am - 9pm

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the animals at Greenwood.

We Need Paper Towels and Kiddie Pools!



Greenwood is in need of a few essentials! Paper towels are a standard item for clean-up and patient care at the Center. Kiddie pools are used to enrich raccoon and waterfowl orphans' space. Items can be dropped off at our center from 9am - 4pm daily. Please call beforehand at 303-823-8455.

View our wish list.

Greenwood Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery



Did you know our Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery helps us pay for our patients' medical bills? This one-stop-shop is a great way to support our mission while keeping items out of the landfill. Donate, consign, or shop in Boulder and help critters and the environment at the same time.

Hours:

Shopping: Wednesdays thru Saturdays 11am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 4pm. Consigning: By appointment only. Please email or call to set up.

Donations: Wednesdays & Thursdays 11am – 4pm, back door only, please ring doorbell when you arrive.

3600 Arapahoe Ave Boulder, CO 80303 303-245-0800

greenwoodconsignment.org

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN PERSON AT WILD NIGHT 2022!



Mark your calendars for Greenwood's biggest fundraising event of the year on Friday, September 16th. Join us at Boulder Jewish Community Center (JCC), 5:00pm - 7:15pm. Ed Greene, 9News Denver, will be our emcee for the evening.

- Event details:
 - \$60 admission; \$450 for a group of eight
 - Online auction with something for everyone
 - Wine, beer, and hearty hors d'oeuvres
 - Exhilarating live auction and heartwarming special appeal led by Don Martin, giving you the opportunity to save wildlife in need

For over 13 years, Greenwood has put on Wild Night for Wildlife to help raise critical funds for wild animals that otherwise wouldn't get the care they need to return to their habitats. You can help us make a monumental impact while joining a crowd of animal lovers for a night of fun and fundraising.

Find more detailed information on <u>our event page</u>. *Watch for online registration coming in June!*

Our sponsors so far include:

Gold

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Silver

Anonymous







Bronze

- Boulder Creek Neighborhoods -FNBO -SCM Consulting -
 - Copper
 - Boulder Scientific -- CEMEX -
 - Martin Marietta -
- McElwain Family Foundation -
 - Tiglas Ecological Services -

Brass

- Animal Arts Design Studios-
- Axiom Design PC Architecture -

Interested in sponsoring, donating, or want to learn more about the event?

Email Amanda

Nearly All of Our Spring Squirrels Have Been

Released



Wildlife Stories



With spring often comes rainy weather. When the streets are wet and the roads appear slick, Greenwood often receives injured grebes.

These waterfowl are unique in that they need at least 10 feet of open water to take flight. When they see a glossy road after a storm, they at times mistake it for a body of water. Upon landing, they can injure themselves and are at times unable to lift off again.

Such was the case with a Horned Grebe that came to Greenwood this month. The bird was found in the street, unable to fly. Our medical team carefully examined the waterfowl and luckily only found a few minor scrapes. They treated the shallow lesions and allowed the bird time to rest. Once it recuperated, staff found a large body of water it could use for take off, and the bird headed quickly to the skies, free again!



An adult Say's Phoebe was recently found covered in glue in Broomfield. Sadly, its feathers were stuck together, and it was unable to fly. The caring rescuer brought it to Greenwood for help. Upon arrival, the feathered critter looked to be in rough shape and obviously exhausted from the ordeal. Rehabilitators gave it a respite before carefully bathing it and removing the glue from all its feathers. It took several baths and treatments before the phoebe was glue-free. Now the bird recovers in a cozy enclosure, complete with a cornucopia of its favorite eats while it regains strength. We hope that within the next few days, the critter will show off its ability to fly again so it can happily return to the wild.









