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**Foxridge Community Orchard Grows out of South Suburban and Foxridge Partnership**

In 2010 South Suburban Parks and Recreation, along with assistance from Foxridge neighborhood's Foxridge Improvement Association, installed a community orchard in the Foxridge open space off of Quebec Street, south of Dry Creek Rd. It was made possible through Foxridge residents and the South Suburban Matching Gifts program.

The trees have matured and are producing a variety of fruit, available to the community. Species include: Toka Plum, Northstar Cherry, Montmorency Cherry, Granny Smith Apple, Red Delicious Apple and Gala Apple. Due to the late freeze in April that damaged many of the flower buds, plums and many apples did not fruit this year. As of mid-Sept., there were still some apples on the trees.

In early Sept., South Suburban installed a colorful, nostalgic interpretive sign which provides a history and overview of the Foxridge Community Orchard.

The orchard is situated by the Willow Creek Trail, so grab a tasty snack on your next walk or run. The fruit is safe to eat off the trees. The fruit is also good for baking.

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