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City News

From Councilwoman Jeanne Faatz

Check out the check-out technology at Bear Valley

Great things are going on at the Bear Valley Library and automated check-out is my favorite. The system uses radio frequency identification technology to check out multiple items at the same time. It takes a matter of minutes for library personnel to show you how to use it. And you can do so at regular hours, Mondays through Saturdays throughout 2011. I scoured the budget for money so one branch library in each city quadrant could remain open without having to reduce hours. In our area, that's Bear Valley.

Detectors take the agony out of red lights

The days of patiently waiting on side streets for traffic lights to cycle may be ending. Video detectors can now sense waiting side street traffic and cycle the light. That's especially important on heavily traveled roads where side street traffic is sporadic. The detectors have been installed along Yale Avenue in Harvey Park and at Sheridan and Quincy. But you can also find them at other intersections on Evans, Jewell, Florida, Mississippi and Alameda avenues.

Quincy Avenue improvements on track

Widening and leveling Quincy Avenue between the Marston Water Treatment Facility and Pierce Street is in the works. It's a Better Denver bond project to lower water conduits and improve the line of sight. A new contract between Denver Water and the city allows the work in 2011. They tell me they'll coordinate the state Highway 285 project and the Quincy project so both thoroughfares aren't torn up at the same time.

Medication disposal is safe and easy

Wondering how to safely dispose old medications? Put them in the drop box at the Primary Care Pharmacy at the Denver Health Webb Building on the Denver Health Campus between Delaware and Bannock streets on Sixth Avenue. The old medications will be crushed and incinerated; they won't be reused.

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