

City News

From Councilwoman Jeanne Faatz

Thank you

Many thanks for your Council District 2 election decision. It's an honor to be chosen to serve you with such overwhelming support. I'm grateful and humbled by your expression of confidence. Thank you.



'Purple barrel' program swells with possibilities

Denver's "purple barrel" recycling program now accepts more kinds of plastics than previously. Among them are rigid plastic bottles, jugs, jars, cups, trays, cottage cheese and yogurt tubs, "clam-shell" fruit or pastry containers, and containers with Nos. 1 through 7. Still prohibited are Styrofoam, plastic bags and shrink wrap.

Get a great look at Union Station

Curious about the Denver Union Station redevelopment? Learn about the project first-hand at free walking tours given on the first and third Thursdays of each month through September. These informative one-hour tours depart from the main entrance on Wynkoop Street at 4:30 p.m. To reserve a spot, visit www.denverunionstation.org.

Road construction on the move

By the end of July, two major road projects in southwest Denver should be complete. One is the US 285 reconstruction, which ran into unexpected drainage issues at Knox Court and caused motorist delays. This project also replaced bridges over Wadsworth Boulevard, Pierce Street and Federal Boulevard.

The second is the Quincy Avenue project west of Sheridan, where water conduits have been lowered, a major challenge. The contractor expects to restore two-way traffic by mid-July.

Coyotes may be 'springing' into view

Coyote activity in southwest Denver increased last spring and fall, so it's wise to be aware that dominant pairs are breeding. Pups may appear outside the dens in May or later and adults will be close by.

If coyotes "escort" you while you are walking your dog, make noise and clap your hands. Make them afraid of you. Coyotes are usually more aggressive to unattended dogs than to people. You can also discourage coyotes by cleaning up plants and overripe fruit left on the ground. And keep garbage and compost bins secured. These food sources, as well as mice, baby rabbits and pocket gophers, are what attract the animals.

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