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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop

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Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Duck Fest 12:30 - 2:00pm & Duck Drop Race 2:00pm

George Wallace Park

[www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com](http://www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com)

Take a quack at winning fantastic prizes while helping support the five Denver Public Elementary Schools located in Denver Council District 4 (Bradley, Holm, Samuels, Slavens and Southmoor). Participants can sponsor one duck for \$5 or five ducks for \$20.

The rubber ducks will drop into the water at 2pm and battle down an exciting race course. Sponsors of the first ducks to cross the finish line will win fabulous prizes including 2 round-trip Southwest Airlines, Winter Park Resort ski passes, Red Rocks concert tickets, Whole Food gift card, restaurant gift certificates, theatre tickets and much more.

Sponsoring a duck is easy. Tickets are available at any of the participating schools, Councilwoman Lehmann's office or at George Wallace Park (while supplies last) on race day. You do not have to be present at the race to win.



## Denver Municipal Elections to be conducted by mail

The May 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal General Election and June 7<sup>th</sup> Municipal Run-Off Election (if needed) will be conducted as mail ballot elections.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is April 4<sup>th</sup>. To register, update or check your status, please visit [www.denervotes.org](http://www.denervotes.org) or call 3-1-1.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on April 14<sup>th</sup>. If your ballot does not arrive by April 22<sup>nd</sup>, please call 3-1-1.

The ballot drop-off location in Council District 4 is Christ Community Church located at 8085 E. Hampden Avenue. You may drop off your ballot Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> between 11am-6pm, Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> between 11am-6pm and Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 7am–7pm.

Meet all the candidates and watch forums on Denver 8 TV. All TV schedule information and elections links can be found at [www.DenverGov.org/Denver8TV](http://www.DenverGov.org/Denver8TV).

## Dedicate the TJ Spartan Athletic Field to Dr “Coach” Herman Motz

Dr. Herman Motz, also known as Coach Motz, worked at Thomas Jefferson High School for twenty-five years. He taught Latin and English (and a little biology and ancient history) at TJ from 1968 through 1992 and was one of the winning-est coaches in the history of Denver Public Schools. He coached two state championship football teams.

Dr. Motz remains a beloved member of the TJ community and many alumni, staff and friends of TJ would like to name and dedicate TJ’s Athletic Field to Dr. Motz. It is hoped that he can be honored and inducted into the TJ Spartan Hall of Fame – during the October 15<sup>th</sup> homecoming game.

Please help this happen by signing the petition at <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/motz-tjspartanfield/> signatures must be received by May 1. Letters of support will also be beneficial. Please address your letter to Superintendent Tom Boasberg and email to Kendra Black at [kendrablack@pioneergrp.com](mailto:kendrablack@pioneergrp.com) or Lani Nobles, Athletic & Activities Director, TJ High School at [Annette\\_Nobles@dpsk12.org](mailto:Annette_Nobles@dpsk12.org). Submit your letter no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information about the TJ Spartan Hall of Fame, upcoming Spartan events or reunions, or to join the Alumni Association, please visit <http://tjspartanalumni.wikispaces.com/>



## C-DOT Public Meeting for Hampden Improvements

The Colorado Department of Transportation is holding an informational meeting on **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm** at Calvary Baptist Church (NE intersection of Monaco & Hampden).

The meeting concerns the proposed safety improvement project (raised medians with limited left turn access) along Hampden between Oneida and Tamarac. There will be a presentation and opportunity for input from those in attendance.

## Denver Digs Trees Sale

Celebrate Earth Day in style by adding a tree or two to Denver's urban forest. The Park People make it easy with their annual *Denver Digs Trees* sale. The sale takes place on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am – noon** at three convenient locations: Washington Park, City Park and Sloan's Lake. Trees are \$45 for bare-root and \$65 for balled and burlap-wrapped varieties.

The Park People is a 41-year-old private, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, enhancing and advocating for Denver's parks, recreation resources, open space and urban forest. The Park People has added more than 40,000 trees to Denver's skyline. Please visit [www.theparkpeople.org](http://www.theparkpeople.org) or call 303-722-6262 for more information.



## Yale Station Apartments - Update

The construction of the Yale Station Apts (Yale & I-25) is currently on schedule with all foundation and caisson work complete, 2 parking levels complete, site utilities complete, framing approximately 85% complete, electrical and plumbing rough-ins over 50% complete and the roofing to be completed in the next few weeks. The project is on schedule for an August 1<sup>st</sup> completion.

## Citizen Oversight Board – Quarterly Public Forum

The Citizen Oversight Board Quarterly Public Forum will be held on **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm** at The Harvard Gulch Recreation Center (550 E. Iliff Avenue).

Guest speakers will include: Manager of Safety Charlie Garcia, Citizen Oversight Board Chair Cathy Reynolds and Independent Monitor Richard Rosenthal.

For more information, please contact Michele Wheeler at 720-913-3307

## Bible Park – asphalt replacement

Parks and Recreation on-call contractor Richdell Construction will be renovating some asphalt walks in Bible Park. There will be 1500 linear feet installed. This work is part of our ongoing program to replace all the asphalt walks in our parks that have received a “poor” rating. If you have any questions, please contact Gordon Carruth at 720-913-0634.



## Wabash Bridge – Update

The work on the Wabash Bridge project resumed on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Work will be on the north side on the bridge by the Denver Jewish Day School. Work will continue on some underground pipes as well as paving the roadway.

If there are no further delays and weather is good, the anticipated completion date is June 2011.

## Comcast Online Survey

The City’s Office of Telecommunications will start re-negotiating the Comcast cable franchise agreement this summer. In order to have a firm foundation at the negotiating table, the City wants to know the “needs and interests” of the community. The City wants to hear from you. Take this very brief online survey, which is completely confidential, and tell the city what you want from cable service. The public online survey will be available until Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Go to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZGCCNS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZGCCNS) or [www.denvergov.org/telecom](http://www.denvergov.org/telecom).

## University Hills Senior Residences

The abatement process to remove asbestos has begun at the site of the University Hills Baptist Church. This process will be complete in late May and demolition of the church will begin. Demolition is expected to take approximately two months.

We will have information about the timeline for the planned development of 89 units in our next issue of Peggy’s Pages.

## December Calendar of Events

### Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway. 720-865-5000; [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org)

### Denver Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2001 Colorado Blvd. 303-322-7009; [www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org).

### Denver Police Department, District 3 Citizen Advisory Board Meeting

April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm 1625 S. University Blvd. 720-913-1300; [www.denvergov.org/police](http://www.denvergov.org/police)

### Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1007 York Street 720-865-3500; [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Doors Open Denver [www.DenverGov.org/DoorsOpenDenver](http://www.DenverGov.org/DoorsOpenDenver)

Find out what's happening throughout the Denver Metro Area for theater, arts, culture, sports and special events! Visit [www.Denver365.com](http://www.Denver365.com), the online comprehensive event calendar or [www.thescen3.org](http://www.thescen3.org) for SCFD Tier III events

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