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Colorado Caucus

Tuesday, February 5th @ 7pm (arrive early!)

This is your opportunity to participate in the process which leads to the selection of Colorado's delegates for the National Party Conventions and Presidential candidates.

To find your caucus location, visit the following site:

Democrats:

<http://www.denverdems.org/>

Republicans:

<http://www.denvergop.org/>



To locate your precinct number:

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/Voter/voterHome.do>

Check Out our New Digs

Councilwoman Lehmann & her staff invite you to an

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 13th, 2008

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Council District 4 Office

3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102

Bring your family and friends to come see our new office and enjoy light refreshments. If planning to attend, please RSVP by calling our office at 303-504-5781 or email sunni.rodgers@denvergov.org

Bring a non-perishable food item* & receive a FREE Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb!

In support of Greenprint Denver, the City and County of Denver's sustainability program, Wal-Mart has donated 5000 Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL) to be distributed by local City Council Offices.

One CFL saves the average family \$30 over the life of each bulb and prevents over 450 pounds of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere. For more information about other eco-friendly measures you can take, visit www.greenprintdenver.com. Information on Wal-Mart's sustainability efforts is available at www.walmartfacts.com.

*Food items will be donated to the Weinberg Food Pantry, a Council District 4 food bank that is open to all eligible individuals in the metro area.

Top items needed

Canned vegetables & fruit * protein such as canned tuna, envelopes of tuna, or canned salmon * canned soup * spaghetti and tomato sauce * cereal * full sized toiletries such as shampoo, bars of soap, and toothpaste * toilet paper * infant formula * grocery store gift certificates

Cherry Creek Town Home Community Residents

You are invited to a

Community Meeting
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th at 7 PM
Cherry Creek III Clubhouse
9084 E. Nassau

Residents of this neighborhood will be updated on several issues concerning their community, including:

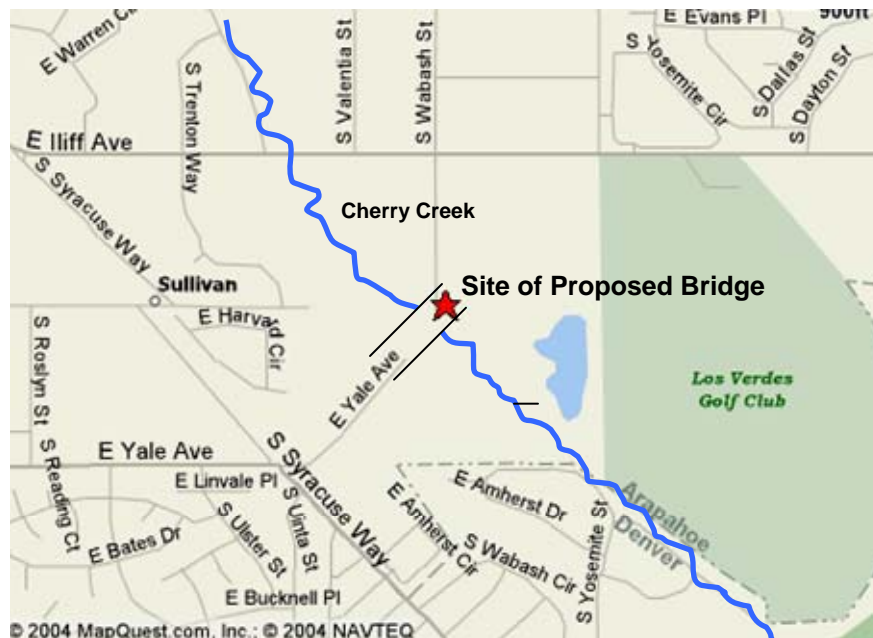
- Changes in Parking Restrictions for the neighborhood
- Plans for improvements of streets, drainage, and pedestrian path to the Dayton Light Rail Station
- Additional improvements to the neighborhood from the recently passed bond issue
- Update on Hampden Town Center and the Aurora/Denver IGA

If you have questions about the meeting, please call our office at 303-504-5781.

Update on the Wabash Bridge

Please join Denver Mayor's Chief of Staff, *Kelly Brough*, Manager of Public Works, *Bill Vidal*, and Councilwoman *Peggy Lehmann* for an update on the proposed Wabash Bridge. Arapahoe County continues to be interested in building a bridge over Cherry Creek connecting E. Yale Avenue to E. Iliff Avenue via Wabash Street. At the meeting, the City will provide an update on this issue, discuss community concerns, and review options for next steps.

Tuesday, February 26th
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Hamilton Middle School
8600 E. Dartmouth Ave.



Celebrate Black History Month with CHM



The Colorado History Museum is celebrating Black History Month every Sunday in February. The museum is offering FREE admission to Colorado History Museum programs that celebrate Colorado's African Americans. Enjoy crafts and family activities as well as performances and demonstrations.

All activities and presentations take place at the Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway. Visit www.coloradohistory.org for more information or call 303-866-3682.

Do you Want to *Create Denver*?

The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) seeks enthusiastic, innovative and civic-minded leaders to participate on the new **Create Denver** Advisory Committee (CDAC), an outgrowth of the *Mayor's Task Force on Creative Spaces*. The purpose of CDAC is to:

1. Advise DOCA Senior Economic Development Specialist and Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs on new and ongoing *Create Denver* initiatives.
2. Expand *Create Denver* outreach efforts in Denver's creative community.
3. Raise the profile and impact of *Create Denver* activities.

Through this new committee, DOCA seeks to broaden their partnerships and expand their reach into Denver's creative community.

For additional information and to apply to serve on CDAC, please visit www.denvergov.org/CreateDenver. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 15th**.

Plant a Tree with The Park People

The Park People's **Denver Digs Trees** program will be distributing trees for planting along Denver streets on April 19th, 2008. Denver residents must **submit a request form by March 1st**.

Annually, The Park People distribute more than 1,000 street trees throughout Denver. They have enhanced the city's urban forest by adding more than 30,000 street trees to Denver neighborhoods over nearly 20 years. Street trees for Denver residents are \$20 each. Tree request forms are available at www.theparkpeople.org, by calling 303-722-6262, or by sending an e-mail to info@theparkpeople.org.

The Park People have selected each type of tree for their adaptability to Denver's climate. All trees will be distributed at six convenient sites, and a Yard Tree Sale, with additional varieties, will be held at each site for those wishing to plant trees on private property.



Give a Helping Hand This Winter

The Mayor's Office would like to remind everyone to help your neighbors this winter. Please be aware that senior citizens, people with disabilities, strollers, and mail carriers often struggle to negotiate hazardous walkways after snowstorms. **The City of Denver wants to remind local residents and businesses that we all need to do our part to make our community safe and accessible for all.**

City ordinance requires that businesses remove snow from their sidewalks within four (4) hours after a snowstorm ends and residents remove snow from their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowstorm ends. It is important to clear the entire width of walkways to allow full access for wheelchairs, power chairs, and strollers

If you have neighbors who are unable to shovel their own walkways, please give them a hand. If we all do our part and some of us do a little more by helping our neighbors – we can get our walkways cleared.

If you are unable to clear your own sidewalks, try to find a neighbor, friend or family member who could offer assistance. If your budget allows, consider engaging a residential snow removal company to consistently clear your walkways.

If there are residential sidewalks that have not been cleared within 24 hours of when the last snowstorm ended, residents may report the addresses to 311.

Congratulations to Jack Harper!

Jack Harper is the President of the Eastgate Neighborhood Association. On January 29th, the Inter Neighborhood Cooperation (INC), a conglomerate of all of Denver's neighborhood associations, awarded Jack Harper the **Neighborhood Stars Award**. The award recognizes Jack's leadership, organizational skills, and determination in creating, guiding, and nourishing the Eastgate Neighborhood Association. Jack's efforts have definitely made a small area of Denver "a better place to live."

A New Neighborhood Business

We are happy to announce that the retail space at *The District at Southmoor Station* (6300 E. Hampden Ave. Hampden Ave. & Locust) is now completely full.

The newest business is **Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches**. They offer gourmet subs & sandwiches and catering services. If you can't get out of the house or office, no worries, they deliver! 303-756-4000.

The other businesses at *The District* include Cold Stone Creamery, Em's Velvet Vine: The Wine Bar, Image Sun Tanning Center, Noodles and Company, Omaha Steaks, Sports Clip, and Wahoo's Fish Taco.

Idling...It Gets You Nowhere!



Winter is here and while it is tempting to have a warm car, **Greenprint Denver** would like to remind you to avoid unnecessary idling. Some common misconceptions about idling include:

Myth 1: An engine should be warmed up before driving.

Reality: While the engine must be warmed up, idling is not an effective way to warm up your vehicle. With today's modern engines, you need no more than about 30 seconds of idling before driving away, even on the coldest winter days.

Myth 2: Idling is good for your engine.

Reality: An idling engine is not operating at its peak temperature, which means that fuel does not undergo complete combustion. This leaves fuel residue that can deposit on the spark plugs and increase fuel consumption by up to 5%. Also, water condensation in the exhaust system can reduce the life of the exhaust system.

Myth 3: Shutting off & restarting your vehicle is hard on the engine and uses more gas.

Reality: Frequent restarting has little impact on engine components like the battery and the starter motor. Component wear caused by restarting the engine is estimated to add \$10 per year to the cost of driving, money likely to be saved many times over due to fuel savings. The bottom line is that over 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine. An idling engine gets exactly zero miles to the gallon. As a rule, if you are going to stop for 10 seconds or more - except in traffic - turn off the engine. You'll save money, and you'll produce less carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas.

If you would like to learn more about Denver's sustainable and environmental initiatives, please visit www.greenprintdenver.org or call 720-865-9017

Fraud Alert! Stop Vishing Scams

Vishing, otherwise known as voice phishing, is the way con artists are stealing consumer's private financial information by phone. In Vishing scams, the customer receives a voice mail directing them to a customer service phone number. Calling the number leads you to a maze of voice prompts eventually asking you to enter your account or other personal information.

To avoid becoming a victim of this scam, there are a couple things you should consider:

- You can anticipate that your credit card company will call you to verify activity if you have made a large purchase or a string of purchases in a short period.
- If you are not expecting such a call, rather than calling the number left on the voice mail, call the customer service number on the back of your credit card or call your bank/credit union directly and ask to speak to the Security Department. They will be able to assist you.

For more assistance please call the Denver DA's Fraud Line: 720-913-9179

February Calendar of Events

Denver Parks and Recreation Winter Program

For more information or to register, call 303-370-6668 or email outdoor.recreation@ci.denver.co.us.

Hot Springs Day Trip

Wednesday, February 13th. Enjoy a hot mineral spring at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado (west of Granby, Colorado). Cost: \$15.

Snowshoe in the Moonlight at Echo Lake

Thursday, February 21st. 2:30pm- 9:00pm. Denver Parks + Recreation will provide snowshoes, headlamps, related gear and hot chocolate!

Snowshoe in Rocky Mountain National Park

Wednesday, February 27th. This trip will take you to three different trails in the very scenic lakes of RMNP.

Denver Restaurant Week 2008

Saturday, February 23rd – Friday, February 29th. A 7 day celebration of the culinary scene in Denver where participating restaurants will offer a multi-course dinner for the fixed price of \$52.80 for two, or \$26.40 for one (not including tax or gratuity). For a list of participating restaurants or for more information please visit <http://www.denver.org/denverrestaurant> or call 303-892-1112.

SCFD Free Days

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

Friday, February 1st. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. 303-973-3705; botanicgardens.org

Denver Art Museum

Saturday, February 2nd. 100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway. 720-865-5000; www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Zoo

Thursday, February 14th. 2300 Steele St., Denver. 303-376-4800; www.denverzoo.org

Denver Botanic Gardens

Monday, February 18th. 1005 York St., Denver. 720-865-3500; www.botanicgardens.org

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