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Wabash Bridge update

Due to winter weather, the Wabash Bridge project will be shut down for a few weeks. Work will be resuming on approximately March 14th depending on weather conditions.

The majority of the work on the Wabash Bridge at East Yale Avenue and Fox Crossing entrance has been completed. The Cherry Creek Bike Path is open for use underneath the bridge except for instances when it will need to be closed for bridge maintenance. In this case there will be a temporary detour over Yale, near the Fox Crossing entrance which then will return to the trail.

The pedestrian bridge east of the project will be signed to keep traffic onto the new shorter detour. That route only provides connection to Wabash Street and no longer connects back to the Cherry Creek Trail.

Final paving to complete the trailhead construction will be done when the weather is more favorable.

The public is asked to stay off the bridge as well as out of the work area until work is completed.

This work is weather dependent. If you have any further questions, please contact the project's hotline at 303-210-4480.



Yale and Syracuse update

Keene Concrete, Inc. will be starting Phase 3 of the construction at the intersection of E. Yale Avenue and S. Syracuse Way (there will be 4 phases total) beginning the **week of January 24th** with an anticipated completion date of this phase in mid-February. There will once again be a new intersection configuration which will continue to include a temporary 4-way stop sign. The final configuration of the intersection will incorporate a new traffic signal.

The work will be generally confined to the intersection with temporary traffic lane realignments scheduled for each phase. Two lanes of continuous traffic will be maintained during the entire project.

Please be cautious of the workers and equipment in the area. We will be careful not to disturb any landscaped areas near your home and will promptly repair any damage that may occur.

If you have any questions, you may contact Keene Construction, Inc. at 303-227-1901 or the City of Denver office at 720-865-4501.

Denver Digs Trees spring street tree distribution

Tree Applications available now

The Denver Digs Trees program helps residents cultivate a greener, healthier, more livable urban environment. Denver Digs has provided more than 40,000 affordable and free trees to Denver residents over the past 19 years.

The program provides Denver residents with affordable trees for planting on both public and private property. These low cost trees are available to all Denver residents for \$25 per tree and are free to residents in our 23 target neighborhoods. Target neighborhoods and street tree applications can be found at www.theparkpeople.org or by calling 303-722-6262.

Street tree applications are available now and the deadline for applications is **Feb. 15th**. Availability is limited, submit your application today. Tree pickup will be on **Apr. 16th**.



Volunteers of America Girard Place Open House

Girard Place (9900 E. Girard Place) is Volunteers of America's newest housing community – 14 beautiful apartments specifically designed for people who have experienced long-term homelessness accompanied by a disability. The property is fully leased. Please join us for tours and light refreshments on **February 3rd 3-5pm**. If you have questions, please contact Lindi Sinton at 720-264-3300 or lsinton@voacolorado.org.

2011 Great American Cleanup

This spring, you can help us with our local cleanup, beautification and community improvement program, the Great American Cleanup. Millions of residents across the country are taking part in this springtime campaign to clean up and beautify communities all across America. The Great American Cleanup is brought to you by Keep Denver Beautiful, a program of Denver Solid Waste Management, and national, state and local sponsors.

Pick Up - Cover Up - Clean Up

Community Cleanups and Beautifications – Pick an area or we'll suggest one for you. Pick up litter or cover graffiti. Perfect for groups (families, employees, sport & youth groups).

April 22nd – Earth Day Cleanups – Are you looking for a way to observe Earth Day? Organize a cleanup for Earth Week (Apr. 17-23).

May 21st – Citywide Neighborhood Cleanups – Rally your neighbors for a block or alley cleanup. Clean out your garage or backyard.

Register your project to receive **free cleanup supplies and giveaways**. Limited quantities available on a 1st come 1st served basis.

For more information, contact Keep Denver Beautiful at 3-1-1 or email www.DenverGov.org/KDB

Denver Municipal Election – May 3rd

The May 3rd Denver Municipal Election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Ballots will be mailed to voters approximately April 15th and voters will have the option of mailing their ballots back or dropping them off at a Voter Service Center. **April 4th** is the deadline to register to vote or change your address if you have moved. For more information, visit www.denvervotes.org or call 3-1-1.

District 3 Police Crime Summit

The District 3 Police Crime Summit will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 12th 9am-3pm** at District 3 Station (1625 S. University Blvd.). Take time to learn about crime trends and prevention. Speakers from the fraud unit, traffic, investigations, bomb squad, anti-terrorist, and community relations will be on hand.



This is a free event but space is limited. Lamar's donuts and Bonnie Brae pizza will be served. Please RSVP to Cari.Jimenez@denvergov.org

Denver's Road Home – PJ Crawl

The proceeds will benefit Denver's Road Home (10-year plan to end homelessness). Dozens of neighborhood merchants will provide assorted FREE items to PJ Crawl ticket holders on **Feb. 11th from 6-10pm**. Denver residents purchase a \$20 ticket to attend one of three neighborhood PJ Crawls (Cherry Creek North, Golden Triangle, Highland's Square).

Tickets may be purchased in advance or on the night of the event at the neighborhood's registration location. It is suggested that participants wear their pajamas. Guests will "crawl" from location to location receiving a free item at each stop on their ticket. Punched tickets are turned in at the end of the night to be entered to win fabulous prizes including Southwest Airlines tickets.

For more information, a complete list of participating locations, and to purchase advance tickets, visit www.pjday.org.

"Be Well Colorado" workshop series at SarahCare

SarahCare at DTC will be hosting a **FREE** "Be Well Colorado" workshop series. The workshop series is **every Thursday from 9-11:30am from Feb. 10 – March 17**. The program will provide you with ways to deal with pain/fatigue, better nutrition/exercise, treatment options and finding the support you need. Space is very limited, call SarahCare at 303-221-7272 to register.

Community feedback about Comcast Cable

Community feedback is requested by attending a forum on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30pm at Cook Park Rec. Ctr. (7100 Cherry Creek South Dr). Participation in this forum will help the city as it works to ensure quality cable television service for its residents in the Comcast cable franchise renegotiation process.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Telecommunications at 720-913-8888 or www.denvergov.org/telecom.

Spring 2011 Transit Alliance Citizens Academy applications

The academy will host a maximum of 60 participants over 7 weeks to discuss the complex linkages between transportation, community development and sustainability. The academy will meet on Wednesday's from 6-9pm at the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. Applications are due by Feb. 11th. Information and the online application can be found at www.transitalliance.org/academy.



February Calendar of Events

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

February 5th 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway. 720-865-5000; www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

February 14th & 27th 2001 Colorado Blvd. 303-322-7009; www.dmns.org.

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

February 21st 1007 York Street, 720-865-3500; www.botanicgardens.org

Denver Zoo FREE DAY

February 6th & 19th 2300 Steele St. 303-376-4800; www.denverzoo.org

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

SAVE THE DATE: 7th Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop – May 1, 2011

Bruno's Italian Bistro
2223 S. Monaco Pkwy.
303-759-7025

\$5 off lunch for 2 with the purchase of 2 lunch entrees & 2 drinks
15% off dinner for 2 with the purchase of 2 dinner entrees & 2 drinks



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