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Happy & Safe Independence Day!

Help keep Denver's citizens and property safe.

To report fireworks violations call the hotline at 720-913-2000.



Reminder: Officers from Denver's Fire and Police Departments would like to remind Denver residents that they will be enforcing the prohibition against fireworks during the July 4th holiday. Offenders will be ticketed for sale, possession, or use of **ALL** fireworks in the City and County of Denver.

Fireworks create a large public safety concern. In 2006, 10,800 fireworks-related injuries were treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms*. On the July 4th holiday, in a typical year, fireworks cause more fires in the City and County of Denver than all other causes of fires on that day combined*. Because of the large safety issues related to fireworks, please help keep Denver safe and report all fireworks violations to 720-913-2000.

For a safe July 4th, view several of the FREE firework shows throughout Metro Denver:

Glendale Fireworks Show- July 1st; Show starts at dusk (9:30pm)

Best views are north of Virginia Ave., south of Cherry Creek Drive South, west of Colorado Blvd., and east of Cherry Street. For more information, please call 303-759-1513

Colorado Rockies Fireworks Show at Coors Field- July 3rd and July 4th;

Fireworks will follow the Colorado Rockies vs. New York Mets game and can be seen from many locations around the stadium.

4th Fest Colorado- July 4th: 2pm. Dick's Sporting Goods Park (7887 East 60th Avenue Commerce City, CO 80022); \$5 parking fee (no fee with Colorado Rapid ticket)

A free outdoor event featuring activities throughout the day. There will be interactive kids & family zone, programmed sports & activities on the stadium fields, food vendors and a beer garden.

Fireworks show following the Colorado Rapids game, 10pm. For more information, please visit: www.4thFestColorado.com.

Denver Outlaws Fireworks Show at INVESCO Field @ Mile High- July 4th:

INVESCO Field at Mile High (1701 Bryant Street Denver, CO 80204).

Fireworks will follow the Denver Outlaws vs. the Chicago Machine game.

Fireworks can be seen from many locations around the stadium.



Open Registration for Neighborhood Organizations

July is the open registration period for neighborhood organizations not yet registered with the City and County of Denver. Neighborhood Organizations can influence decisions on development near the neighborhood and work with their council representative on other issues of concern. Denver registers neighborhood organizations to enable them to receive notification of proposed zoning changes, liquor & cabaret licenses, appeals to the board of adjustment in the neighborhood, and various other informational items.

If your neighborhood isn't registered with the city, please visit our website to obtain the registration form at www.denvergov.org/councildistrict4 under our Registered Neighborhood tab. Due date is July 31st.

Current registered neighborhood groups need not re-register until the mandatory annual re-registration period in December/January.

Change The World – It Just Takes Cents

“Change the World it Just Takes Cents” TM began as a grade 8 service learning class initiative for a group of Herzl RMHA students led by teacher, Sara Kornfeld. The ultimate goal is to provide a deeper knowledge and understanding of world affairs, humanitarian causes, the philanthropy process, and at this particular time in world history, the desperate need to aide and support the people of Darfur being traumatized by the genocide taking place in Sudan.

The students embarked on an intensive learning experience which has evolved into a recognized and acknowledged community-wide awareness and fundraising effort to support ongoing education for the children trapped in the Abu Shok refugee camp, and in particular, to help rebuild the D-Kaire school in Korma, Darfur. Their goal is to raise \$15,000 by September 30, 2007, and as of today they have raised \$9,500.

You can help support these young people's effort through a tax-deductible financial contribution, no matter how large or small, cents or dollars, and help them ensure that the children of Darfur receive ongoing education in order to become productive members of their changing society. 100% of funds raised will be distributed through official humanitarian sources.

Contributions can be made to: DCJE – “Change the World–It just Takes Cents”

Write on memo line of check: Darfur Donation

Mail To: “Change the World–It just Takes Cents”

Herzl RMHA Upper School - Attn: Sara Kornfeld

2450 S. Wabash Street; Denver, CO; 80231

After-School Program Database

Mayor Hickenlooper and Denver Public Schools Superintendent Michael Bennet are working together to create a Denver After-School Database, www.DenverGov.org/DenverMaps/Afterschool for the students and families of Denver. The database contains information on over 700 programs available for the 2007-2008 school year located in or hosted by schools, recreation centers, libraries and community-based organizations. Users can search the interactive mapping system by entering a street address or selecting a neighborhood, program, school, library or recreation center.

The database uses the City's Geographical Information Systems (GIS) technology to access information about Denver's after-school programs.

The result of an assessment of Denver's after-school needs, capacity, and resources, the Denver-After School Database is a collaboration with Colorado AfterSchool Network and the Denver Quality Afterschool Connection (DQUAC) and is made possible by a City-led coalition's participation in the National League of Cities' “City Leaders Engaged in Afterschool Reform” (CLEAR) initiative.

Civic Center Park Stakeholders Meeting

Denver Parks and Recreation, the Civic Center Conservancy, the Colorado Historical Society, and the Colorado Judicial Department Invite You and Members of Your Organization to a

**Civic Center Park Stakeholders Meeting
Wednesday, July 11th from 10am- 12pm
Colorado History Museum Auditorium (1300 Broadway).**

The Colorado History Museum is exploring relocation options stemming from the State's need to expand its judicial facility that currently shares the block with the Colorado History Museum. Also, there have been ongoing programmatic studies dating back to 1998, in which the Colorado Historical Society has been reviewing their existing and future programmatic and site requirements. The State of Colorado and the Colorado Historical Society have identified and evaluated eight potential sites for a new Colorado History Museum, and one of the options involves Denver's Civic Center Park.

The City of Denver and the Civic Center Conservancy are eager for your feedback as to how this potential opportunity relates to the community's goals of restoration and activation of Civic Center Park. For more information or to RSVP to the meeting, please respond to Helen Kuykendall at Helen.Kuykendall@denvergov.org or 720-913-0630

Community Conversations: "Denver Defines Integration"

The Denver Integration Coalition will be holding four community conversations, "*Denver Defines Integration*," in four quadrants of the city of Denver to elicit input from residents and community stakeholders on *integration* for its Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families Initiative. **Events are free and open to the public.** Food, child care, and interpretation will be provided.

Thursday, June 14 th	St. Dominic Catholic Church 3053 W. 29 th Ave. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tuesday, July 10 th	Ellis Elementary School 1651 S. Dahlia St. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, June 19 th	Wyatt-Edison Charter School 3620 Franklin St. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Thursday, July 26 th	Lincoln High School 2285 S. Federal Blvd. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Denver Defines Integration is a project initiated by the Denver Integration Coalition and funded initially by The Colorado Trust through their Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families Initiative. The goal of the community conversations is to gather and synthesize as much input and information as possible from various individuals, communities, neighborhoods, and organizations to create a comprehensive plan for integration in Denver.

The Coalition's priority is to help Denver strengthen the relationships between and arriving immigrants and welcoming communities to create a sense of ownership, belonging, and opportunity for everyone. The Coalition's work emphasizes that everyone has a voice in our community and by working together our community will be strengthened.

Integration matters in Colorado for several reasons: Colorado has become a gateway for immigrants and refugees. These newcomers, who come from countries around the world, represent the widest possible range of ethnic groups, religious beliefs, education levels, and employment histories. They bring change to communities and, at times, pose challenges for municipal leaders. Integration matters so that we can all live in a healthy community that creates a sense of belonging and opportunity for everyone.

Fraud Alert: Investment Scams

From the Denver District Attorney's Office and United State's Securities & Exchange Commission:

WARNING SIGNS:

- High pressure sales tactics that insist on immediate decisions in investments.
- Sales people who are unwilling to let you discuss the deal with another individual.
- A guaranteed return on your investment with little or no risk.
- Unwillingness to provide written information, including securities, registrations, and licenses.
- Any suggestion that you invest on the basis of faith or trust.

PREVENTATIVE STEPS:

- Hang-up on cold callers.
- Sign up for the Colorado No Call List at www.coloradonocall.com or **303-776-2678** or **1-800-309-7041** and National No Call List at www.ftc.gov/donotcall or **1-888-382-1222**
- Check before you invest! Confirm that the sales person, product offered, and company are duly registered.
- Contact the SEC in Denver at **(303) 844-1000** or the Washington DC office at **1-800-SEC-0330**. Review the web page at www.sec.gov or email at help@sec.gov
- Contact the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) for a free broker check at 1-800-289-9999 or www.nasdbrokercheck.com
- Contact your state securities regulator. In Colorado, call the Colorado Division of Securities at 303-894-2320
- Don't make hasty decisions – talk about the investment with a trusted person.
- Carefully review your financial statements and look for signs of unauthorized or excessive trading.
- Report suspicious activity:
SEC's Denver Office at 303-844-1000
Denver DA's Fraud Office at 720-913-9179
Colorado Attorney General/ AARP Elder Watch Hotline at 1-800-222-4444

What in the World? Event

What in the World is a FREE event at the Denver Art Museum that runs from **Saturday, July 14th, 10am-Midnight, and Sunday, July 15th from Noon to 5 p.m.** There will be art from around the world, hands-on activities, live entertainment, performance artists, music, art-making, and late-night activities.

Be a part of history and help break the Guinness World Record™ for the “longest painting-by- numbers” at the Denver Art Museum. On Saturday, July 14, at 10 a.m., Mayor John Hickenlooper will launch Denver's attempt to break the current Guinness World Record™, which was set on June 21st, 2007 at Euro Disney, France, by painting the first section of our canvas, which totals 400 feet in length. You are invited to participate by painting one of the numbered areas. The Denver Art Museum's artwork will celebrate the city of Denver within the greater context of the global community.

For more information, please visit www.denverartmuseum.org, or call the museum at 720-865-5000. Denver Art Museum, 100 W. 14th Ave. Pwky.; Denver, CO; 80204

July Calendar of Events

Denver Municipal Band Concert

Wednesday, July 4th. 12:30pm & 7:30pm. FREE. Washington Park (E. Kentucky Ave. & S. Franklin)

Colorado Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, July 4th. 7pm. FREE. City Park (17th Ave. & Colorado Blvd.)

Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 4th 10am- 4pm. Four Mile Historic Park (715 S. Forest St.). \$7adult/ \$4 seniors & students/ Free 5 & under.

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

Friday, July 6th. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. For information call 303-973-3705.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

Friday, July 6th- Sunday, July 8th. 10am- 8pm (ending 6pm on Sunday). Cherry Creek North, on Second and Third Avenues between Clayton and Steele Streets. For more information, visit www.cherryarts.org

Symphony on the Rocks

Sunday, July 8th. 7:30pm, doors open at 6pm. FREE (\$5 parking). Red Rocks Amphitheatre. For more information, visit www.redrocksonline.com

Inauguration of Mayor John Hickenlooper and Municipal Officials of the City and County of Denver

Monday, July 16th. 11am. Free & Open to the Public. Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre-Denver Performing Arts Center (14th & Curtis).

Denver Municipal Band Concert

Sunday, July 15th. 7:30pm. FREE. Washington Park Boathouse (E. Kentucky Ave. & S. Franklin).

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

Monday, July 16th. 1005 York St., Denver. For information call 720-865-3500

Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

Wednesday, July 25th. 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. For information call 303-322-7009

Colorado Walks Wednesdays

Wednesday, July 25th. 6:30pm- 8:30pm. Bible Park. For more information call 303-764-5985 or visit www.coloradowalks.org.

7th Annual Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, July 28th- Sunday, July 29th. 10am- 7pm. FREE. Sloan's Lake (25th & Sheridan). For more information, visit www.coloradodragonboat.org

Denver Municipal Band Concert

Sunday, July 29th. 4:00pm. FREE. Eisenhower Park (E. Dartmouth at Colorado Blvd.).

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