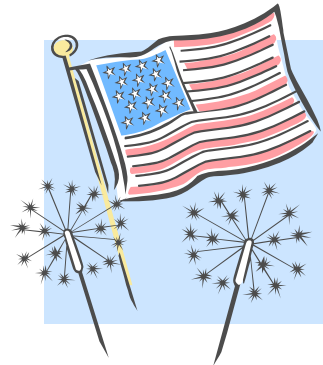


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Happy Independence Day!

Help keep Denver's citizens and property safe.

Report fireworks violations; call the hotline at 720-913-2000.

Denver prohibits the sale, possession, or use of **ALL** fireworks in the City and County of Denver. Denver's Fire and Police Departments will be enforcing the prohibition against fireworks between June 27th to July 6th and will be ticketing offenders. For more information, visit our website at www.denvergov.org/CouncilDistrict4.

Independence Day Events

Coors Field Fireworks Show- July 3rd and July 4th. Fireworks will follow the *Colorado Rockies vs. Florida Marlins* game and can be seen from many locations around the stadium (20th and Blake St.). Games start at 6:05pm.

Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration- July 4th. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Four Mile Historic Park (715 S. Forest Street). Festivities include visits from historical figures, games, children's crafts, wagon rides, music, and more, \$7/Adults; \$5/Members \$4/Students and Seniors; Free/Children 5 and under. For more information, visit <http://www.fourmilepark.org/>.

4th Fest Colorado- July 4th. Dick's Sporting Goods Park (7887 East 60th Avenue Commerce City, CO 80022); Starting at 5pm, an outdoor event featuring interactive kids & family zone, live music, food vendors, and a beer garden. The fireworks show will follow the *Colorado Rapids vs. New York Red Bulls*, 10pm. For more information, please visit: www.4thFestColorado.com.

INVESCO Field @ Mile High Fireworks Show- July 4th. Fireworks will follow the *Denver Outlaws vs. San Francisco Dragons* game and can be seen from many locations around the stadium (1701 Bryant Street). Game starts at 7pm.

Glendale Fireworks Show- July 5th. Show starts at dusk. 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

Denver Watering Reminder

Summer Watering Rules from Denver Water

Effective May 1st - September 1st

- No lawn watering between **10am and 6pm**.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not use spray irrigation while it is raining or during high winds.
- Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.



**There are no assigned watering days,
but watering more than three days per week is prohibited.**

Where to report water waste? If you see water waste in Denver parks, please call 3-1-1. To report water waste anywhere else, call Denver Water at 303-893-24444.

Theft Prevention Tips

The Denver Police Department (DPD) would like to inform you that theft from motor vehicle incidents have been occurring throughout the district. Criminals have been gaining access to vehicles through unlocked doors, open windows, and by smashing vehicle windows. Items being stolen are purses, wallets, cell phones, laptops, briefcases, and a variety of other items. These incidents have been occurring at all hours of the day & night and on all days of the week.

Theft from Motor Vehicle Preventative Measures

- Lock your vehicle and rolls up the windows.
- Keep valuables in your trunk or out of sight.
- Park your vehicle in a well lit and busy area.
- Set your alarm or anti-theft device.

Also, don't forget to take safety precautions to keep your home safe from burglaries this summer.

Home Burglary Prevention Tips

- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Leave lights on when you go out. Set automatic timers if you will be away for a length of time.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers build up while you are away.
- Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all of your outside doors.

District 3 Tip Line – 720-913-1178

Crime statistics and offense reporting available at:
www.denvergov.org

Southmoor Park East Neighborhood News



Following a fire which destroyed a fence and landscaping at the home of two elderly neighbors in the Southmoor Park East Neighborhood, over 40 people from the area came together to offer help. They spent several hours cutting down trees, trimming bushes, and general yard clean up. The City of Denver offered help by picking up the branches and debris which were cleared from the yard.

My office would like to thank everyone who participated in this great volunteer effort. It is always gratifying to see so many people giving up time, especially on Father's Day, to pitch in and help a neighbor.

Five Simple Steps to Help the Environment

Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper is encouraging local residents to take the **Take Five Environmental Pledge**, a five-step pledge for the environment. The Take Five Pledge is part of the Mayor's Greenprint Denver initiative to create an environmentally and economically sustainable community for generations to come.

The **Take Five Pledge** includes five simple steps Denver residents can take for a better environment:

- **ENERGY:** Replace four light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs. Doing so would save 1,760 kilowatts of electricity over the life of the bulbs and \$20 million a year off of the combined electricity bills of all Denver residents.
- **WATER:** Shorten your shower by 45 seconds. Doing so would save Denver residents two gallons a day – adding up to 400 million gallons annually citywide – about as much water as Denver's five largest parks need in a year.
- **AIR:** Replace at least one car trip a week with walking, biking or public transportation. Each Denver resident would reduce carbon emissions by 520 pounds a year. Together, all Denver residents would eliminate 153,000 tons of emissions - the equivalent of removing 25,500 cars from the road each year.
- **LAND:** Plant a tree. By joining other Metro Denver residents in planting one million trees over the next two decades, we can help remove pollutants from the air, create shade to reduce energy use and filter dirty storm water runoff.
- **WASTE:** Replace plastic shopping bags with reusable ones. Doing so would eliminate 208 bags a year, and citywide, residents would save the amount of petroleum required to drive a car around the earth's equator 351 times.



Denver City Council Annual Priorities

On May 16th, Denver City Council came together for their annual retreat to map out Council priorities and guiding principles for the coming 12 months, including the 2009 budget season. Council's top priorities for 2008-09 are:

1. Graffiti removal and prevention;
2. Neighborhood maintenance and enhancement;
3. Economic development;
4. Bike, pedestrian and transit connectivity; and
5. Attracting and retaining families and children.

With these priorities, Council suggests specific actions to the Mayor's Administration in support of these priorities. For a complete list of goals, budget priorities and recommended actions go to www.denvergov.org/citycouncil.

Don't Get Burned On Your Summer Vacation!

From the Office of Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey:

Summer-time hopefully means vacation-time. But don't let your relaxed state of mind make you a perfect target for ID thieves. ID thieves are clever and are masters at getting your personal information. Wallets stolen in tourist spots frequently lead to ID theft. With a few changes in your normal routine and habits, you can make sure that it is the **thief who gets burned – not you.**

- When going to the beach or sightseeing, lock up all valuables in your hotel room safe, including laptops, passports, receipts, credit cards, checkbooks, and other documents that contain your personal information.
- Whenever possible, carry your personal information in a close fitting pouch or fanny pack. Take all your important information out of your purse and back pocket.
- Leave as much at home (in a locked area) as possible. Clean out your wallet and purse before going on vacation and leave documents containing your SSN at home. If you need your military ID or Medicare card, carry them in your pouch or in your front pocket at all times.
- Do not carry a checkbook. Remember, ID thieves only need to have your checking account number. Only take a couple of checks for emergencies and guard them as you do your other valuables.
- Be careful using public or rented computers. Cut and paste your password from a word document where the password is contained in other random characters to reduce your risk of "keystroke" interception.

**Need help or have a question?
Call the Denver DA Fraud Line: 720-913-9179**

Future of the Denver Rec Centers

Denver Parks & Recreation will be conducting a series of community meetings throughout the City to discuss the value that citizens expect from our recreation system and the role that geography, fees, and programs play in terms of participation in our recreation center activities. The information gathered at these community meetings will be collected and the Recreation Center Task Force, comprised of community stakeholders, will work to develop a long-term vision and strategic plan that will guide decision making for the recreation centers over the next 5-10 years. Meetings will take place from 6 pm - 8 pm and a light dinner will be served. Please call 720-913-0689 or email davis.talley@denvergov.org for more information.

July 30th & August 13th
6 pm – 8 pm
Eisenhower Recreation Center
4300 E. Dartmouth Avenue

Recreation Centers represented at this meeting will be Eisenhower, Harvard Gulch, and Platt Park.

July Calendar of Events

Mayor's State of the City Address

Tuesday, July 1st at 11a.m. Webb Municipal Building Atrium (201 West Colfax Avenue). Open to the public.

Colorado Symphony Orchestra Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 3rd at 7pm. FREE. City Park (Colorado Blvd. and 17th Ave.). For more information, please visit www.ColoradoSymphony.org or call (303) 623-7876.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

Friday, July 4th- Sunday, July 6th from 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

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

Saturday, July 5th. 100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway. 720-865-5000; www.denverartmuseum.org

Public Information Meeting River North Greenway Master Plan

Tuesday, July 8th from 6pm to 8pm. Muneca's Restaurant (4500 Washington Street, South of Washington St. and 1-70). The master plan's main objective is to generate a park, recreation and open space plan that sets a vision for the South Platte River and creates development, financial and regulatory guidelines for parkland along the river between the City of Cuernavaca Park on the south to riverside Cemetery on the north. For more information, please contact Devon Buckels at 720-913-0616 or devon.buckels@denvergov.org

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

Monday, July 21st 1005 York St., Denver. 720-865-3500; www.botanicgardens.org

Colorado Symphony Orchestra: Colorado Masterpieces

Thursday, July 24th at 7pm. FREE. Cheesman Park (Franklin St. & 8th St.). For more information, please visit www.ColoradoSymphony.org or call (303) 623-7876.

8th Annual Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, July 26th- Sunday, July 27th from 10am- 7pm. FREE. Sloan's Lake (25th & Sheridan). Free parking and shuttle service from Invesco Field. For more information, visit www.coloradodragonboat.org

Denver Municipal Band Concert

Saturday, July 26th at 7:30pm. FREE. Southmoor Park (located just south of Hampden Ave. at Poplar St. and Pontiac St.). For the full DMB schedule, please visit: <http://www.dmamusic.org>

5th Annual University Hills Neighborhood Picnic

Sunday, July 27th from 11am to 6pm. Eisenhower Park (S. Colorado Blvd. & E. Dartmouth Ave.). All U-Hills neighbors are invited. There food, games, and entertainment for all. For more information, please visit: <http://uhna.com/picnic.htm>

Denver Municipal Band Concert

Sunday, July 27th at 1:30pm. FREE. Eisenhower Park (S. Colorado Blvd. & E. Dartmouth Ave.). For the full DMB schedule, please visit: <http://www.dmamusic.org>

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