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Sidewalk Safety Alert

We would like to remind residents whose property is adjacent to a city sidewalk (including behind their fence) that it is their responsibility (or their HOA if they have that responsibility) to comply with the following city code regarding shoveling snow and maintaining property.

Cleaning sidewalks: The owner, occupant, or agent of the owner of any building, property of vacant lot in the City is required to maintain the abutting sidewalks, the parking and the curbs, i.e., the area from the property line to the gutter, adjoining the building, property or vacant lot in a clean condition and to remove snow and ice from adjoining sidewalks immediately after every snowfall. Businesses must clear walkways within 4 hours after a snowfall. Residential properties have 24 hours after a snowfall.

Sidewalks that are not shoveled can create a hazard for pedestrians, strollers or people in wheelchairs that need to use the sidewalk. Please watch for adjacent snow melting that creates puddles that later freeze.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our citizens safe. If you have a concern in your neighborhood, please call 3-1-1.



DOORS OPEN DENVER 2011

Mayor Bill Vidal, the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and the Denver Architectural Foundation invite the public to celebrate Denver's unique architectural landscape by taking part in Doors Open Denver 2011. The theme for this year's Doors Open Denver is modern architecture featuring sites from the 50's to present.

Attendees will have access to more than 70 of Denver's prominent architectural gems and lesser-known treasures. About half of the sites to be featured in 2011 are new to Doors Open Denver.

Doors Open Denver is a **FREE** event. Hours will be **10am to 4pm on Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th**. Event headquarters will be located inside Union Station (1701 Wynkoop).

For more information on tours and sites, please visit www.DenverGov.org/DoorsOpenDenver

Recycler's Corner: Recycling CFL Bulbs

Unlike standard incandescent bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs do contain trace amounts of mercury. CFL's are 100 percent recyclable and safe when disposed of properly. The glass and metal that make up CFL bulbs can be recycled. There are many free CFL recycling locations available to you.

Xcel Energy and Ace Hardware stores have partnered to recycle CFL bulbs. You may take your CFL bulbs for free recycling drop-off at any Ace Hardware store in Colorado. Also, Home Depot and Lowes stores offer free recycling of CFL bulbs as part of their national programs.

The long, "tube like" fluorescent bulbs are not accepted for recycling at most hardware stores like CFL bulbs. However, Denver residents can dispose of their fluorescent tubes as part of the Denver's Household Hazardous Waste collection program. For more information, please visit www.DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles



100th Anniversary of International Women's Day

On **Tuesday, March 8th**, several organizations are joining together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day with a Performance Event and Expo at the Seawell Grand Ballroom of the Denver Center for Performing Arts. For tickets and more information about this event, please visit www.internationalwomensdaydenver.com

Fraud Alert – Lottery Scam

The Denver District Attorney's Office is alerting people of a recent lottery scam. Last month, an elderly couple was called repeatedly over the course of a week and instructed to wire money for 'incidental fees' before their winning check of \$3.5 million could be released. The couple wired tens of thousands of dollars before realizing it was a scam. The Denver District Attorney's Office alerted the victims bank, which was able to issue 'stop-payments' on some of the checks, but the victims lost \$23,000.

Warning signs:

Be suspicious of any notification that you have won a lottery. In order to win, you must first purchase a ticket.

It is illegal in Colorado to collect "fees" on any lottery winnings.

Any solicitation that asks to wire money should be a red flag. Once the money is sent and picked up on the other end, it cannot be tracked.

It is illegal in the United States to play foreign lotteries.

Denver DA's Fraud Line: 720-913-9179

2035 Statewide Transportation Plan Amendment

The Colorado Department of Transportation is seeking comments on an amendment to the currently adopted 2035 Statewide Transportation Plan. Comments will be received until March 21st.

Please visit, www.coloradodot.info/programs/statewide-planning/long-range-transportation-plans.html

Denver Dog Parks – Open House and Presentation

Please join us to review the dog park facility upgrades to Kennedy, Fuller and Berkeley Dog Parks on **March 15th** from **7- 8:30pm** at Montclair Civic Building (6820 E. 12th Avenue).

A 30 minute presentation about the upgrades at each facility will begin at 7pm followed by an open house format for citizens to speak one-on-one with design consultants and park staff.



For more information, please contact David Marquardt at 720-913-0629 or david.marquardt@denvergov.org

Bradley International School principal

The Bradley International Elementary School community is mourning the loss of their beloved principal, Heather Regan. Heather passed away on Feb. 3rd at the age of 41.

She began her Denver Public School career in 2000 as a teacher at Beach Court Elementary School. She had served as Bradley's principal since 2007, helping grow a small, struggling school into a wonderfully vibrant, bursting-at-the-seams school in the heart of Southeast Denver.

Heather had an incredible passion for kids and worked very hard along with the faculty, parents, and the neighborhood to make Bradley a very desirable school where many parents in our district chose to send their children. She accomplished so much in the 3½ years that she was principal and will be very much missed by her school and the nearby community.

Save the Date: 7th Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop

The **7th Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop** will take place on **May 1, 2011** at George Wallace Park. Festivities begin at 12:30pm. The Duck Drop is at 2pm. 3,000 rubber ducks will drop into Goldsmith Gulch to race for prizes. All Duck Drop proceeds go directly to support participating schools (Bradley, Holm, Samuels, Slavens and Southmoor).

Denver Tax Tidbits

Where does our tax money go? One of the amenities that all Denver residents can take advantage of is our Denver Public Library System. The library purchases books, videos, books on tape, magazines and other materials which are available to you.

Computers are available at the library for research and many other computer needs. Story times and other reading programs are available for children at your local branch.

Many services are available for library card holders from their home computers such as putting a hold on, or renewing a book which you have already checked out.

Federal Aviation Administration – Environmental Assessment

The Federal Aviation Administration is preparing an Environmental Assessment for new flight routes and procedures surrounding DIA, Centennial Airport and Rocky Mountain Metro Airport. Public meetings are scheduled to present the study's purpose, process and objectives and to solicit feedback from the community. Please plan to attend the **March 8th** meeting from **5-8pm** at Denver Marriott South (10345 Park Meadows Dr.). For more information you may contact Bob Twelt at 303-342-1571.



March Calendar of Events

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

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

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

March 20th 1007 York Street, 720-865-3500; www.botanicgardens.org

Denver Police Community Advisory Board meeting

March 3rd 6pm 1625 S. University Blvd., 720-913-1300

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

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