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## Denver Municipal Election, May 1st

There will be **no precinct or vote center voting on Election Day.**

You may drop off your paper ballot at the following Southeast Denver locations on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm**:

- **District 3 Police Station, 1625 S. University Blvd.**
- **Eisenhower Recreation Center, 4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.**
- Or downtown at the **Denver Election Commission, 303 W. Colfax, Dept. 101**

To view all 13 drop off sites throughout Denver or for more information regarding the mail ballot, please contact the Election Commission office staff at [Election.Commission@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Election.Commission@ci.denver.co.us), **720-913-8683**, or go to the Denver Election Commission Website: [www.denvergov.org/elections](http://www.denvergov.org/elections)

**Please note:** Ballots must be **received by 7pm, May 1, 2007**. Any ballots received after this date and time will not be counted regardless of postmark.

## Buy a Duck for School Bucks

**3rd Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop**  
**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 3:00pm**  
**George Wallace Park**  
[www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com](http://www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com)



All are welcome to participate in the race. One duck for \$5.00 or five ducks for \$20.00. Win fabulous prizes, such as Southwest Airline tickets, Whole Foods Market gift certificates, Fuji Mountain Bike from Bicycle Village, Winter Park ski passes, and much, much more! Winners do not have to be present at the race to receive a prize.



In addition to the excitement of watching the race at 2pm, the event will feature a FREE Duck Fest from 12:30pm to 3 p.m. Come and enjoy music, food, balloon artists, face painting, and fun, interactive environmental exhibits.

To buy duck tickets, visit Whole Foods Market at Tamarac, any participating school, or Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann's Office (303-504-5781), or get them the day of the race. Ducks will be available as long as supplies last.

The Duck Drop raises funds for the Denver Public Elementary Schools in Council District 4: Bradley International, Samuels, Slavens K-8, and Southmoor.

## Know Snow? Join Denver's Virtual Town Meeting



Councilwoman Marcia Johnson, Chair of the Denver City Council Public Works Committee, has announced the launch of a "Virtual Town Meeting" on improvements to the City's snow operations plan.

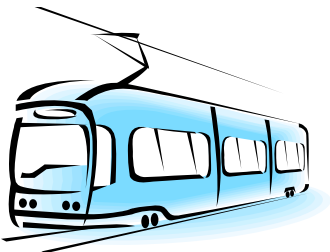
"Council members have received many creative suggestions for operational improvements during and after major snow storms," Johnson said. "The Public Works Department is revamping its operations plan, and I wanted to provide an easy, organized way for people to contribute to the discussion."

A special email box has been created to receive suggestions. Anyone can share ideas with City Council, Mayor Hickenlooper, and the Public Works Department by emailing to [SnowGo!@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:SnowGo!@ci.denver.co.us). Public Works Department senior staff will present ideas for changes to the operations plan to the City Council Public Works Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, May 23. **Suggestions received at SnowGo! by May 11<sup>th</sup> will be part of that discussion.**

Denver Channel 8 will provide live TV coverage of the meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. Streaming video of the meeting can be viewed after May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Light Rail Station Plans Public Workshops

### All Aboard



Alameda, Colorado and Southmoor  
Light Rail Station Plans Public Workshop

Thursday, May 10, 2007  
5:30 to 8:30 pm  
University Park Elementary  
2300 S. Saint Paul Street

What could make your walk to your light rail station easier and more pleasant? Would you like to see more shops and services near your neighborhood station? Do you have other ideas on how light rail stations might enrich your neighborhood?

The Department of Community Planning and Development would like to discuss these ideas at a public workshop for the Alameda, Colorado and Southmoor stations. Our partners in this process include City Council, Public Works, Office of Economic Development and RTD.

The workshop will begin with a presentation that includes current ideas for the station on access improvements, neighborhood character and new opportunities. We will then break into smaller groups to discuss each station in more detail.

For more information visit [www.denvergov.org/TOD](http://www.denvergov.org/TOD) or contact Caryn Wenzara ([caryn.wenzara@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:caryn.wenzara@ci.denver.co.us)) or 720-865-2940.

## Youth Employment Programs

Denver's Division of Workforce Development department is offering a Youth Employment Program for youth ages 14-21. The program will serve youth that experience barriers to employment and need additional assistance. In 2007, Youth Services will provide a combination of employment and training services to over 6,000 City and County of Denver youth residents. These services will help youth experience positive and sustained employment opportunities that lead to productive career choices.

If you are interested in participating in the Division of Workforce Development Youth Employment Program please visit their website at <http://www.milehigh.com/employment/youthservices/GSJH> or call Tammy Price at 720-865-5700.

The **application deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. Applications are available for pick up at 1391 Speer Blvd. Suite 520, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Program criteria, application and registration events can be found on the website: [www.milehigh.com/employment/youthservices/youth\\_employment\\_program](http://www.milehigh.com/employment/youthservices/youth_employment_program)

## Boards & Commissions Openings

Denver Mayor Hickenlooper's Office appoints approximately 700 people to serve on over 100 City and County of Denver Boards and Commissions. Appointments to boards and/or commissions are a vital part of local government and provide for direct citizen involvement in city affairs. Becoming a board and/or commission member is also a great way to become active in your community.

Below are a list of Boards and Commissions that currently have openings. If you are interested in applying, please visit [www.Denvergov.org](http://www.Denvergov.org) or Denver Board and Commissions homepage: [http://www.denvergov.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.denvergov.org/Boards\\_and\\_Commissions](http://www.denvergov.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.denvergov.org/Boards_and_Commissions) to obtain an application.

- Community Corrections Board
- Health & Hospital Authority Board of Directors
- Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
- Denver Planning Board
- Stapleton Development Corporation Board of Directors
- Women's Commission
- Board of Water Commissioners
- Head Start Policy Council
- Denver Housing Authority

For more questions about becoming a board and/or commission member, please contact Anthony Aragon, Office of the Mayor; 1437 Bannock Street, Room 350; Denver, Colorado 80202; 720-865-9034.

## DPL Summer of Reading

Did you know that a child's reading skills begin to falter over summer vacation? According to the U.S. Department of Education, many kids lose up to three months of reading skills at a time when they most need to develop lifelong reading habits.

With that in mind, the **Denver Public Library** proudly presents **Summer of Reading and Teen Summer of Reading 2007**. The program encourages children and teens to read during the summer vacation from school by offering rewards such as tickets to the zoo, sporting events, as well as free books or journals. Children earn a prize for each two-hour period in which they read, or have a parent read to them.

This year the Summer Reading Program will begin on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, and runs through **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**, to provide Denver metro area students plenty of incentives and summer fun for kids and their parents during the 9-week break!

For a list of events in your area, visit [www.summerofreading.org](http://www.summerofreading.org) or go to any Denver Public Library location. All programs are **free** and open to the public.

## Interested in Joining the Denver Police Academy?

There will be a **Denver Police Academy Open House** on **Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007** from **9:00 am to 11:30 am** at the **Denver Police Academy**, 2155 N. Akron Way. Learn more about law enforcement careers and the Denver Police Department. Meet with Denver Police Recruiters and preview and participate in some of the physical requirements of the job. A picture ID and a signed waiver (available at the event) will be required to participate in any physical activity. Athletic shoes and athletic wear suggested.

Free parking, additional guests are invited to attend with you. Recruitment, testing, salary/benefit information will be available.

For additional information, contact Detective Sheri Duran, Police Recruiter at (720) 913-3395 or Detective Michael Lemmons, Police Recruiter at (720) 913-3377.



## Save the Date: Neighborhood Conference

In conjunction with many neighborhood and community groups across the city, the Mayor's Office is currently planning a Neighborhood Conference that will be held **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm** at **West High School**.

Stay tuned for more information on this exciting gathering.

# May Calendar of Events

## 2007 Downtown Area Plan Community Forum

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Colorado History Museum (1300 Broadway). This is an opportunity to weigh in on downtowns 20 year vision.

## Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. 303-973-3705

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

**Saturday- Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am to 8:00pm. FREE. Civic Center Park (Broadway & Colfax).

## City Greenhouse Open House

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10am- 12pm at 2500 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. FREE. The city greenhouse produces over 205,000 plants for more than 630 flowerbeds across the city every year. This tour provides participants with an opportunity to view all of the plants and flowers in one location before distribution the following week to Denver parks.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30pm- 3pm.

## Denver Center for the Performing Arts FREE DAY A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm (ticket office opens at 4:30pm). DCPA (1103 13<sup>th</sup> St.) 303-893-4000. No reservations. One ticket per person. No children under 6 years old.

## Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. 1005 York St. 720-865-3500

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