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Daylight
Saving Time
Sunday,
November 4th



November 6th Election

The November 6th election is an **all-mail ballot**. Ballots must be returned to the Election Commission, 303 W. Colfax Dept. 101, by 7pm on November 6th. Postage is .75 cents. However, you may drop off your ballot at 1 of 15 secure drop-off sites below.

The following drop-off locations will be open:

Monday, October 29th, through Friday, November 2nd from 10am to 7pm

Monday, November 5th from 10am to 7pm

Tuesday, November 6th from 7am to 7pm.

There is no ballot drop off on Saturday, November 3rd or Sunday, November 4th.

Athmar Rec Center- 2680 W. Mexico Ave.
Barnum Rec Center- 360 Hooker St.
Glenarm Rec Center- 2800 Glenarm Pl.
Green Valley Ranch Rec Center- 4890 Argonne Way
Harvey Park Rec Center- 2120 S. Tennyson St.
Hiawatha Davis Rec Center- 3334 Holly St.
Montbello Rec Center- 15555 E. 53rd Ave.
Montclair Rec Center- 729 Ulster Way
Scheitler Rec Center- 5031 W. 46th Ave.
Tattered Cover Bookstore- 1628 16th St.
Tattered Cover Bookstore- 2626 E. Colfax Ave
Wellington Webb Municipal Building- 201 W. Colfax Ave.
Westerly Creek Elementary School- 8800 E. 28th Ave.

Southeast Drop-Off Locations

District 3 Police Station
1625 S. University Blvd.

Eisenhower Rec Center
4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.



The Denver Elections Division, 303 W. Colfax Dept. 101, will also be available for ballot drop-off on Monday, October 29th through Friday, November 2nd from 8am to 7pm and on Election Day, November 6th from 7am to 7pm. There will also be a drive through ballot drop-off on Court Place between Colfax Ave. and 14th St. on Election Day.

Ballots must be received by 7pm on Election Day, November 6th, 2007

If you have not received your ballot in the mail, please call 720-913-VOTE

Southmoor Station Plan Public Workshop

Thursday, November 8th

6:00 to 8:30 pm (5:30 sign in)

**Hamilton Middle School
8600 E. Dartmouth Ave**

- The opening and popularity of the Southmoor Light Rail Station poses an opportunity for future development. To support the surrounding neighborhoods' vision of the area near the station, Denver's Department of Community Planning and Development (CPD) is recommending putting in place a concept plan for the area. The planning process has been taking place for the past few months.
- CPD is committed to redefining the ongoing planning process to build consensus for a **NEW concept plan** for the station area, **eliminating the plan presented at the October 3rd workshop**.
- You are invited to participate in this new process at the upcoming public workshop on November 8th at Hamilton Middle School. This is your opportunity to have a say in your community's future.

If you have questions about the workshop or the plan, please contact Caryn Wenzara at caryn.wenzara@denvergov.org or call our office at 303-504-5781.

DURA Home Improvement Loans



As winter approaches, more and more Denver homeowners are faced with rising heating and energy bills, yet a solution to lowering these costs may only be a phone call away.

The Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) directs two City of Denver programs which enable qualifying Denver homeowners to use low and zero-interest loans to make emergency home repairs and essential improvements. DURA's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program helps homes become more energy efficient, saving the homeowner money and, in turn, improving the property's safety and value. Furthermore, DURA obtains three bids from certified contractors and oversees all construction including schedules, permits, payments, and approvals.

The funding source for this activity is the City and County of Denver, Division of Housing and Neighborhood Development, and HUD Community Development Block Grant. These loans are available throughout Denver to qualifying low-to-moderate income homeowners. For more information, homeowners can contact DURA at **(303) 534-3872**.

A New Neighbor- TACtile

We would like to welcome a new textile arts center that focuses on textile and fiber hand arts located in Tamarac Square, 7777 E. Hampden Ave., Suite 114. **TACtile** is a space for textile-related artists and groups to hold meetings, speaker events, or seminars.

Contact TACtile to teach classes, host small gatherings, or schedule critique sessions for quilting, weaving, knitting, sewing, beading, embroidery and other related hand arts.

Visit www.tactilearts.org for more information.

Congratulations U-Hills Neighborhood!

We would like to give special attention to the University Hills Neighborhood. On October 16th the University Hills neighborhood and University Hills Baptist Church (UHBC) were awarded the **Mayor's Design Award** for their **University Hills Cares! program**. The Mayor's Design Awards program celebrates all the gestures that make Denver a beautiful city and adds to our communities.



In July of 2007, UHBC made a decision to refocus more of their service efforts on helping those in the local community. UHBC in partnership with the U-Hills Neighbor Association created the University Hills Cares! program focusing on providing services to meet the needs of the local community, particularly those who might need some type of special assistance. Over 150 volunteers provided assistance to 50 neighborhood families. This assistance included outside work like cutting grass, pulling weeds, removing bushes/trees, cleaning gutters and washing windows. Inside work included house cleaning, minor repairs, cleaning garages/closets, and delivering items to Goodwill.

The Mayor acknowledged this collaborative random act of kindness that exceeded all expectations and reminds us all of what it means to be a part of a community.

For more information on the Mayor's Design Awards, please visit www.denvergov.org/MDA.

Denver Options Public Meeting

Denver Options wishes to inform Citizens of Denver about the progress made using mill levy funding dedicated to services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. There will also be a chance for citizen comments about the progress. Additionally, citizens can express their recommendations or concerns about the allocation of funds for services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Denver Options considers all citizen input when developing annual goals and program objectives.

The Public Meeting will be held at **8am and 6pm, Wednesday, November 14th, 2007 at Denver Options, Inc., 9900 E. Iliff Ave. in the Community Room**. Contact Marva Hicks at 303-636-5787 for more information or to request special accommodations.

LEAP Winter Assistance

Are you finding it hard to keep up with your heating bills? The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) may be able to help. LEAP is a Denver Department of Human Services program that gives emergency energy assistance to qualifying low-income Denver residents.

LEAP does not pay all energy costs, but instead, helps cover some of the costs of keeping homes heated during the winter. Residents who qualify for LEAP are also eligible for home energy conservation services through Energy Saving Partners, a state program.

To qualify for LEAP, applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident of Colorado. Applications are available at the **Denver Human Services East Office, 2855 Tremont**, or by calling toll-free **1-866-HEAT-HELP**. Denver residents are encouraged to drop-off completed application at the East office.

Fraud Alert- Fake Check Scams

Every month in Metro Denver, hundreds of consumers try to deposit fake checks they've received in the mail into their banks, credit unions, or other check cashing businesses. When you deposit a counterfeit check into your account, and then wire money to the crooks as they have directed, YOU will be held liable for the amount lost by the bad check.

Prevalent Fake Check Scams

- Foreign lotteries or sweepstakes.
- Foreigners e-mailing promises of millions to deposit into your account.
- Buyers offering overpayments on items you've advertised.
- Potential rental tenants sending a check for more than the deposit – then asking you to send some of it back.

Fake checks can appear to be drawn from a legitimate American bank – and may even claim to be a cashier's check. But anyone can counterfeit a check with a computer, check-writing software and a printer.

For more information on *Fake Check Scams*, go to www.denverda.org and click on Consumer Alerts. The DA's Fraud Line is 720-913-9179

Public Art Tours



Denver Office of Cultural Affairs recently introduced its Public Art Tours—free, one-hour tours of small segments of the City's Public Art Collection. While much of the City's collection is out in plain view to see and experience every day, some incredible pieces are housed indoors. These guided tours will give citizens and visitors the opportunity to venture inside venues such as the Ellie Caulkins Opera House and Colorado Convention Center to view works and hear the intimate details of their creation and installation.

Denver Performing Arts Complex (DPAC), 14th & Curtis

Tour highlights include artwork in the Ellie Caulkins Opera House (Dale Chihuly, Herbert Bayer, Stephen Batura and John DeAndrea), the Buell Theatre (George Woodman and Vance Kirkland), atrium and exterior artwork (Fernando Botero, Victor Contreras, Jonathan Borofsky, Marcus Akinlana and John Powell) and others.

- **Friday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, December 1, 12:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, December 14, 1:00 p.m.**

Colorado Convention Center, 14th & California

Tour highlights include artwork by Lawrence Argent, Jonathan Bonner, Barbara Jo Revelle, Eric C. Johnson, Jim Green, John McEnroe, Kirk Johnson and Jan Vreisen, William Mathews, Trine Bumiller and Bernar Venet. This tour will gather in front of *I See What You Mean* (a.k.a. the Big Blue Bear) fifteen minutes prior to start time.

- **Saturday, November 24, 12:00 p.m.**

To sign up, please contact Rudi Cerri at rudi.cerri@denvergov.org or 720-865-4307.

November Calendar of Events

Raising Stars- Bradley International School Auction

Friday, November 2nd from **5:30pm- 8:30pm**. Wellshire Inn (3333 S. Colorado Blvd.). Tickets are \$30 per person and are limited. To purchase tickets, please call Mary at 720-424-9456 after 3pm.

Bed & Breakfast in Grand Lake

Tuesday, November 6th- Thursday, November 8th. Denver Parks & Recreation would like to invite you to enjoy a 3-day, 2-night stay at the Coyote Ridge B&B in Grand Lake. Relax in the Hot Sulphur Springs Resort or go hiking in the Rocky Mountain National Park. \$150 per person (based on double occupancy) includes lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and transportation. For more information, please call 303-370-6668.

Denver Police Department Citizen Oversight Board (COB)

Wednesday, November 7th at **6pm**. District 3 Police Station (1625 S. University Blvd.). COB forms a partnership of communication where crime prevention and crime trends can be shared with the community and the community can report on quality of life issues. Please contact Tech Tony Burkhardt at Anthony.Burkhardt@denvergov.org or Officer Toni Mahr at Toni.Mahr@denvergov.org with any questions.

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

Friday, November 7th. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd. 303-973-3705.

Southmoor Station Plan- Public Workshop

Thursday, November 8th from **6pm- 8:30pm**. Hamilton Middle School (8600 E Dartmouth Ave).

30th International Film Festival

November 8th through 18th. Starz Film Center (900 Auraria Parkway). For more information please visit www.denverfilm.org or call 303-595-3456 X250.

Hampden Heights All-Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, November 13th at **7:00pm**. Whole Foods Community Room.

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