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Snow Removal Reminders

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Denver requires property owners to clear their walkways so that EVERYONE has safe access throughout the City. Senior citizens, people with disabilities, parents with strollers, commuters going to the bus stop and mail carriers need to safely negotiate walkways...Do your part to make our community safe and accessible for all.

- **Homeowners:** Once snow has stopped falling, residences have twenty-four (24) hours to remove snow from public sidewalks adjacent to their property.
- **Businesses:** Once snow has stopped falling, businesses have four (4) hours to remove snow from public sidewalks adjacent to their property.
- **Report A Problem:** Please contact Denver 3-1-1 to provide the address of un-shoveled sidewalks.

Enforcement: Denver performs proactive inspections in business districts, and we rely on citizen complaints to help us identify those property owners that need to be educated about sidewalk safety requirements.

Property owner who do not comply can be issued an Administrative Citation that carries a \$150 penalty.

Snow Removal on Park Property/Other Public Property

Denver Parks + Recreation performs snow removal on park property and select sidewalks, such as bridges and underpasses within the City. During normal snowfall, the snow will be removed as usual, including around recreation centers. Recreation Centers will also be plowed and shoveled for Saturday and Sunday hours as needed.

Trash & Recycling During Snow Season

To keep your trash and recycling service running smoothly during snow season, follow our easy tips below:

- DO shovel a path to your recycling cart and trash barrel
- DO keep these containers off patches of ice for safety
- DO make sure recycling carts and trash barrels are clear of snow



22nd Annual Thomas Jefferson High School Holiday Market

The 22nd Annual Thomas Jefferson High School (3950 S. Holly St) Holiday Market, Craft Fair and Used Book Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 19th from 9 am - 4 pm** in the gymnasium and cafeteria.

You can find everything you need for your holiday shopping. There will be pottery, hand painted glass, metal sculptures, gourmet spices, handmade soaps, candles and more. You can break for lunch in the café.

For more information, please call 303-691-7000.



Temporary Library Closure for Bond Improvements



The **Ross-University Hills Branch Library** (4310 E. Amherst Avenue) will be **closed beginning November 1st** for construction to improve the materials return system.

The library is tentatively scheduled to reopen in mid December 2011. The project is part of the Better Denver Bond Program.

For more information, please visit www.denverlibrary.org

Yale Light Rail Station Transit-Oriented Development

Urban Land Conservatory (ULC) is a part of Yale TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) Partners. Yale TOD is an alliance between ULC, RTD, Koelbel and Company, and Mile High Development. The goal is to create a master plan for a transit-oriented community near the Yale Light Rail Station.

Yale TOD Partners has selected Van-Meter Williams Pollack as the architect who will work with the development partners to create a comprehensive master plan that incorporates numerous parcels including the Urban Land Conservatory's 1.5 acres (located behind Grace United Methodist Church).

For more information, please visit www.urbanlandc.org and click on the "Community Assets & Investments" tab.



Tax Tidbits - Traffic Engineering Services

Traffic Engineering Services develops, reviews, evaluates, implements and supports the design of transportation system improvements. They are responsible for the operation, maintenance, installation and emergency repair of traffic control devices. They maintain a fiber optic communication network providing services to the Department of Public Works, Information Technology Division and Denver Police Department. The 2011 appropriated budget for Traffic Engineering Services is \$10,834,300 (1.2% of the General Fund). The 2012 recommended budget for Traffic Engineering Services is \$11,206,200 (1.25% of the General Fund). **Your taxes pay for all of these services.** There are 4 primary work groups in Denver Traffic Engineering Services.

Signs and Markings: Neighborhood traffic management, programmed citywide sign replacement, pavement marking design and maintenance, school zone safety, pedestrian safety, development site plan review, construction traffic control plan review, right-of-way permit review and contract management.

Traffic Signal Design: New signal construction, traffic signal reconstruction, traffic signal equipment upgrades, signal timing investigations, new signal timing plans for arterial corridors every 5 years, school zone flasher design and contract management.

ITS/Signal Systems: Signal system design, signal controller upgrades, traffic camera installation and maintenance, traffic management center (TMC), special event management, Federal funding applications and contract management.

Parking Operations: On-street parking management, off-street parking facility management, valet parking permits, residential parking permit program, parking area plans, special events and vendor contract management.

Traffic Engineering Statistics for the City and County of Denver:

- 10,500 controlled intersections
- 9,250 stop sign controlled intersections
- 1250 existing traffic signals
- 500,000 traffic signs
- 24,000 stop signs
- 420 all-way controlled intersections
- 185 school zones
- 83 school zone flasher installations
- 1.5 million feet of fiber optic cable
- 8 variable message signs
- 6,000 parking meters
- 45,000 street lights



For more information, please visit:
www.denvergov.org/traffic

2011 Denver LeafDrop



Denver LeafDrop is a leaf collection and composting program designed to keep leaves out of the landfill and off our streets. Each fall Denver Recycles offers Denver residents an alternative to disposing of their leaves by providing free drop sites throughout the city. Denver residents that can't reuse all of their leaves as mulch or compost at home can bring their untied bagged leaves (paper bags preferred) to be recycled.

Our nearest location for drop-off is the **Denver Solid Waste Transfer Station** (Quebec St. & Cherry Creek Dr. So). Available drop-off times are:

Weekends from 10 am - 3 pm on November 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th

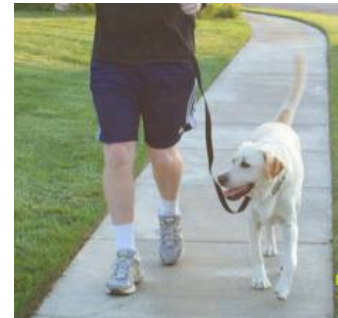
Weekdays from 7 am - 2:30 pm until December 2nd (except holidays).

For more information, please visit www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles

Leash Law

By law, dogs are not permitted to “run at large”. This means that the owner must have control of the dog through the use of a leash, cord or chain, and the leash must be in the hands of a human, not tied to a post, fence etc... There is no length requirement but the owner must have control of the dog or it is a violation.

For more information, please visit: www.denvergov.org/animalcontrol and click on the FAQ tab.



Neighborhood Watch - Helpful Tips



Know your neighbors, their faces and what cars they drive

Let your neighbors know when you will be out of town

Lock all your doors at all times

Keep garage doors closed at all times

Keep an eye out on the street for unfamiliar faces and cars

Be wary of solicitors as they could be casing houses

If you see any suspicious cars, get the license plate number and report all suspicious activity to the Denver Police non-emergency number 720-913-2000. If you witness a break-in, call 911

Public Safety Job Information and Opportunities

Denver Fire Department recruiters and representatives will be onsite at Washington Park Recreation Center (701 S. Franklin) on **November 21st from 5 - 7 pm** to answer questions regarding the hiring and application process for the Denver Fire Department, Denver Police Department, Denver Sheriff Department and Denver Public Safety Cadet Program. There are approximately 100 positions available.

For more information, please contact Kathy Maloney Green at Kathy.Maloney@denvergov.org.



Underpass Construction Project for High Line Canal Trail

Public Works, in conjunction with the Arapahoe County Open Spaces Program, is leading a project that will include installation of a box culvert below Iliff Avenue at its intersection with the High Line Canal Trail. Once complete, users of the High Line Canal Trail will be able to safely cross under Iliff Avenue.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin on November 1st. The project is anticipated to take four months to complete. Traffic delays and congestion on Iliff Avenue will be significant during this time and will include temporary lane closures or restrictions.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/IliffProject>



Denver City Council District 4 Office Closures in November



The American Flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated and should be brought indoors during inclement weather.

The office will be closed on **November 11th** in recognition of Veteran's Day, we honor those who have bravely served this country.

The office will be closed on **November 24th** for Thanksgiving.

The office will be closed **November 25th** for a city-wide budgeted furlough day.

Head Start Policy Council Vacancies

Denver City Council is seeking three qualified individuals to represent Council on the City's Head Start Policy Council.

The purpose of the Head Start Policy Council is to oversee all aspects of Denver's Head Start program, to be involved in the community, promote understanding of the Head Start program and to hear and resolve community conflicts concerning Head Start programs.

Interested individuals must have experience in the following occupational categories: fundraising for nonprofits, certified public accountant, finance and/or financial management. Business. Early childhood education and experience in the operation of nonprofit organizations.

Currently, meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month and generally run one hour in length. The Council meets in November annually to establish the following years' meeting schedule, location and time. **Applications must be received by November 18th.**

For more information, please contact Debra Bartleson at 720-865-9315 or Debra.Bartleson@denvergov.org



Audit Committee Vacancy

Denver City Council is seeking a qualified individual to represent Council on the City's Audit Committee for a four-year term beginning in January 2012.

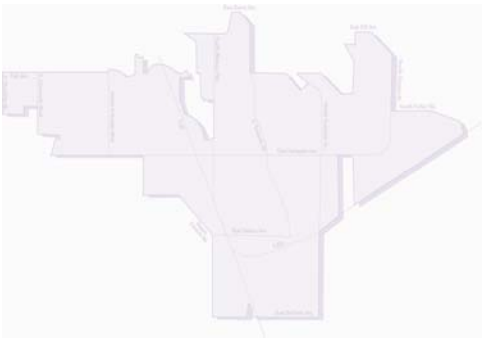
The purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist City officials in oversight of the City's financial and operational results, including the integrity of the City's financial statements, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, risk management and the performance of internal and external auditors.

Interested individuals cannot hold any other office or be employed with the City and County of Denver. Members must not have relationships that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment. By Charter, members are appointed on the basis of education or experience in accounting, auditing, financial management or related fields of expertise.

Currently, meetings are held the third Thursday each month at 8 am in the City and County Building and generally run for two hours in length. **Applications must be received by November 14th.**

For more information, please contact Shelley Smith at 720-865-9316 or Shelley.Smith@denvergov.org.

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Visit us on the web at:

www.denvergov.org/CouncilDistrict4

November Calendar of Events

District 3 DPD Citizen Advisory Board

November 3rd 6pm 1625 S. University Blvd 720-913-2677

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

November 5th 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway 720-865-5000

www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

November 13th 2001 Colorado Blvd 303-322-7009 www.dmns.org

Denver Zoo FREE DAY

November 6th & 12th 2300 Steele Street 303-376-4800

www.denverzoo.org

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.



District 3 Denver Police Station



Denver Art Museum