

Denver City Council District 4

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Please join us for a **FREE**

**Denver Municipal Band
Concert in Southmoor Park**

**Sunday, September 30th
12 Noon**

District Four Town Meeting

You are invited to join Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann for Council District Four's

**Town Meeting
Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00pm
Temple Sinai, 3509 S. Glencoe St.**

Come at **6:30pm** to meet with school board candidates and enjoy light refreshments. Starting at **7:00pm**, our featured speaker, **Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper**, will discuss his Better Denver mil levy and bond initiative, which will be on the November ballot, and other topics of interest. You will also have an opportunity to hear from your At-Large City Council members and State representatives.

Questions? Please call our office at 303-504-5781.

Parking Ticket Fines Increase

Starting **October 1st**, Denver Public Works Right-of-Way Enforcement (ROWE) is making some changes to the structure of parking ticket fines.

Standard Parking Violations

All standard parking violations or "Type 1" violations will increase from \$20 to \$25. This includes overtime meter parking, parking in a no parking zone, blocking a driveway, etc. The last increase was in September of 2001, from \$15 to \$20.

Handicap Parking Violations

The fine for parking in a handicap spot will increase from \$100 to \$150 for each occurrence.

Effective Spring of 2008:

Tow Away Zone Violations

Street sweeping tow away zone violations will increase from \$20 to \$25. Parking in a regular Tow Away Zone will decrease from \$60 to \$25. Any additional tow away zone violations within the same year will be increased to \$50.

DPS School Closure Public Hearings

On October 1st the Denver Public School administration will formally present their plan to close several schools to the A+ Denver Finance and Facilities Subcommittee. Throughout October there will be several presentations and public meetings concerning their recommendations.

PRESENTATION TO A+ DENVER

(This meeting will be open to the public but will not allow for public remarks or input)

Monday, October 1st

5:30pm- 7:30pm

Turn Halle at the Tivoli Student Union (900 Auraria Parkway)

All guests will receive free parking vouchers for the Tivoli Parking Lot and Tivoli/Auraria Parking Structure.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WITH DPS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, October 18th & Thursday, November 15th

6:30pm- 7:30pm

First Floor Board Room (900 Grant St.)

For more information please visit www.dpsk12.org or contact Ken Santistevan at 720-423-3491.

Pooches on the Patio

Denver Environmental Health is proposing a rule change that would give some cafes and coffee shops the ability to allow their customers to bring Fido with them on patios.

The rule change would allow retail food establishments the option to register with the City that their patio is “dog-friendly” under several conditions, including that there can not be table service on the patio; only self-serve areas. Current Colorado law and Denver regulations prohibit any live animals on the premises of retail food establishments.

To view the entire “dogs on patios” rule change and the conditions, please visit the City & County of Denver’s website at www.denvergov.org/phi. If you have comments about this rule change, please send them to phicomments@ci.denver.co.us.



Denver Environmental Health encourages citizens to submit email comments by October 1, to allow time to review them before the October Board of Environmental Health meeting. Denver’s Board of Environmental Health will have a public hearing on the rule change on **October 11th, 2007 at 5:30pm** in the Excise & Licensing conference room on the 2nd floor of the Wellington Webb Office Building (201 W. Colfax).

Light Rail Station Concepts

Wednesday, October 3rd

6:00pm- 8:00pm

University Park Elementary School (2300 S. Saint Paul Street)

The Community Planning and Development Department will present their final concepts at a public workshop for the Colorado and Southmoor Light Rail Stations. Partners in this process include City Council, Public Works, Office of Economic Development, RTD, and the numerous citizens who have provided their input thus far.

The workshop will begin with a presentation that describes the final concept for both stations, including access improvements, neighborhood character, and new opportunities. Participants will break into smaller groups to discuss the Colorado and Southmoor stations in more detail and provide feedback on the final concepts. For more information, please visit www.denvergov.org/TOD or contact the project manager at caryn.wenzara@denvergov.org.

Raising Stars: Bradley Elementary Auction

Friday, November 2, 2007

5:30pm-8:30pm

Wellshire Inn – 3333 South Colorado Boulevard

Help Bradley International Elementary School while eating, drinking, and betting on wonderful auction items. There will be complimentary drinks for the first hour and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$30 per person and are *limited*. Ticket sales will begin Monday, October 8th. Tickets are available at Bradley International School (3051 South Elm Street). For more ticket information or to purchase tickets call Mary Firth (720)424-9456 after 3:00pm or email at www.bradleyauction@gmail.com.

All guests must be 21 years of age or older. Business Casual Attire

*Bradley International is a Denver Public School

**A Bradley Eagles Support Team Sponsored Event

Neighborhood News

Do you know what is going on in your neighborhood? How connected are you? A good way to find out things happening in your neighborhood or to express concerns is to attend your neighborhood's Registered Neighborhood Organization (RNO) meetings. Below is a list of October RNO meetings. If you would like to find out when your RNO meetings are, please contact your organizations contact person. You can find a list of RNO contacts on our office website at <http://www.denvergov.org/CouncilDistrict4>, under "Neighborhood Organizations".

Hutchinson Hills/ Willow Point: Tuesday, October 9th; 7:00pm; Samuels Elementary School (3985 S. Vincennes Ct.)

University Hills: Thursday, October 11th; 7:00pm; Bradley Elementary School (3051 S. Elm St.)

Southern Hills: Tuesday, October 16th; 7:00pm; Slavens Elementary School (3000 S. Clayton St.)

Museum of Contemporary Art Grand Opening

On **Sunday, October 28th, 2007** from **10 a.m. to 10 p.m.**, the Denver Museum of Contemporary Art, 1485 Delgany Street, will open its new facility to the public. The inaugural exhibition entitled *Star Power: Museum as Body Electric* will feature seven internationally celebrated artists. The opening of the new building includes three commissioned permanent works by Colorado-based artists, including a collaborative design for The Gates Rooftop Garden by artist *Kim Dickey* and landscape architect *Karla Dakin*, and an exterior site-specific work by artist *Clark Richert*.

For more information about the inaugural week, buying tickets to events, and joining the celebration, please contact Tara Olney at tarao@mcadenver.org or 303.298.7554.

Residential Construction Permits Made Easy

A new resource for homeowners called "Residential Construction Permits" has been placed on the City's website at <http://www.DenverGov.Org/ResidentialPermits> for residents seeking to undertake any home improvement projects. The site includes helpful tips for doing it yourself or selecting and managing a contractor, designing projects, avoiding lead paint hazards, utilizing renewable energy, and more.

Common residential projects that do not require permits are replacing plumbing or electrical fixtures with similar items, patching or replacing one 4' by 8' sheet of drywall or less, and refinishing a wood floor or installing a floor covering. Consult the Website for a complete list.

Before you begin designing your project, check to make sure your proposed project is in compliance with your neighborhood covenants and homeowner's association specifications. Neighborhood covenants and homeowner's association specifications are not enforceable by the City in the permit process in which permits are based solely on code compliance.

Tree by Tree: The Mile High Million 10% Discount

Denver Parks and Recreation have partnered with 16 metro area nurseries to offer ten percent off coupons* for deciduous trees as part of the Cooling Campaign, a component of the Tree by Tree: The Mile High Million initiative. The coupons may be used anytime **before October 31st, 2007**.

Ten percent off coupons and a list of participating garden centers can be downloaded from www.greenprintdenver.org or by calling 3-1-1. Participating **Southeast** Garden Center: Country Fair, 2190 S. Colorado Blvd., www.countryfairgarden.com

Planting deciduous trees – trees that drop their leaves in the fall – on the west and east sides of a house provides energy savings by blocking out morning and afternoon sun in the summer and allowing sunlight to warm a house in the winter.

Tree by Tree: The Mile High Million is a metro-wide initiative to plant a million trees by 2025. To learn more, visit www.greenprintdenver.org or call 720-913-1311.

*Receive 10% off the regular price of qualifying trees with a retail value of at least \$50.



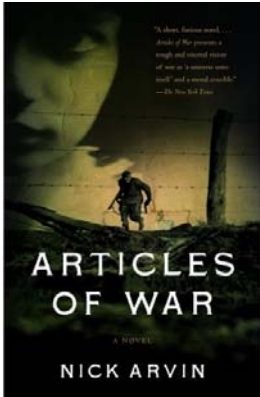
Denver Arts Week

Come celebrate and be a part of the arts of Denver. Join the Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau in a week-long celebration of Denver's thriving arts scene with special events, concerts, art shows, theatre, dance, street parties, and prizes. Try something new and explore more than a dozen museums, 40 performing arts groups, six neighborhood arts districts, and 100 art galleries.

Visit DenverArtsWeek.com for event details, an interactive calendar of events, and to enter to win prize giveaways, including airline tickets for two!

2007 One Book, One Denver Unveiled

Denver Mayor Hickenlooper announced that ***Articles of War***, by local author Nick Arvin, has been chosen for this year's *One Book, One Denver* selection.



Articles of War is set in France during World War II. Arvin's powerful story examines human nature and the difficult choices made when confronting duty, courage, and instinct. His captivating writing provides many opportunities to explore personal issues and contemporary ideas.

Please check the Denver Public Library, as well as other metro area libraries and local book stores for copies of *Articles of War*. Whether you participate in one of the organized community events listed in the resource guide (this can be downloaded at denvergov.org/onebook), plan a book discussion group in your home, or just share your thoughts with friends and neighbors, we encourage you to enjoy a great book and a great community conversation.

October Calendar of Events

7th Annual Corn Maze

September 7th- October 31st. *Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield, 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd., Littleton.* For more information, please visit www.botanicgardens.org or call 720-865-3500.

Denver Police Dept. Citizen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. *1625 S. University Blvd.* District Three Police Station will meet with neighborhood representatives on a monthly basis to form 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. For any questions, please contact Tech Tony Burkhardt at Burkhardt@ci.denver.co.us or Tech Cari Jimenez at JimenezC@ci.denver.co.us

Civic Center Park Proposal Meetings

Tuesday, October 2nd, 6pm to 7:30pm & Wednesday, October 24th, 10am- 11:30am. *Colorado History Museum Auditorium (1300 Broadway).* The State of Colorado and the Colorado Historical Society continue to evaluate three potential sites for a new history museum, including a Civic Center Park option. Comments can also be emailed to Helen.kuykendall@denvergov.org.

Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 3rd. Communities are using the walk or bike to school as the first step to change community culture and create environments that are more inviting for everyone. Walk to school with your child, student, relative, or friend. For more information go to: <http://denvergov.org/SafeRoutestoSchool/tabid/427939/Default.aspx>.

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

Friday, October 5th. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. 303-973-3705

Pumpkin Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 6th & Sunday, October 7th from 10am-4pm. Four Mile Historic Park: 715 S. Forest St. FREE admission; cost for pumpkins and some activities. For more information please call 720-865-0800 or visit www.fourmilepark.org.

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 5th – Sunday, October 7th. Friday: 5pm- 1am, Saturday: 11am- 1am, Sunday: 12pm- 6pm. FREE. On Larimer Street between 20th & 22nd Street. Come enjoy live music, food, beer, and much, much more. For more information, please visit <http://www.oktoberfestdenver.com>.

Colorado Railroad Museum FREE DAY

Sunday, October 7th. 17155 W. 44th; Golden, CO 80402. 800-365-6263

Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

Wednesday, October 10th. 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. For information call 303-322-7009.

2007 Mayor's Design Awards

Tuesday, October 16th from 6pm- 7pm. Nine10arts: 910 Santa Fe Drive. Please RSVP by 10/12/07 to valentine.guereca@denvergov.org or call 720-865-3223. The Mayor's Design Awards recognizes and encourages well designed small projects throughout our neighborhoods.

Boo at the Zoo

Saturday, October 27th- Sunday, October 28th from 9am- 5pm. Denver Zoo: 2300 Steele Street. Free activities with Zoo admission. Bring the kids to trick-or-treat at 25 treat stations, enjoy magic shows, crafts, and wild animal encounters from over 80 acres of exhibits. For more information, visit www.denverzoo.org or call 303-376-4800.

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