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Town Meeting

City Council District 4
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Please join us for the Council District 4

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TOWN MEETING

On
Thursday, October 6th

at
Calvary Baptist Church
(NE corner of Hampden and Monaco)

The program will begin at 7:00 PM
Refreshments at 6:30

Mayor Michael Hancock will be our featured speaker. Additional speakers include, Clerk and Recorder Debra Johnson, Director of Office of Economic Development, Paul Washington and Director of Development Services, Kelly Leid



Mayor Hancock



Clerk Johnson



Paul Washington



Kelly Leid

Hampden Speed Limit Reduction

As a result of community meetings with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Denver's Traffic Engineering Department to consider safety improvements along Hampden Avenue, CDOT has reduced the speed limit to 40 MPH between Monaco to just east of Tamarac.

This change in speed limit became effective on September 27th. New speed limit signs and warning signs for reduced speed have been installed.

CDOT will continue to look at other measures to increase the safety of pedestrians and automobile traffic along this section of the corridor.

Thank you for observing the new speed limit for the safety of our residents.



Eisenhower Recreation Center — Spooktacular Fun



Youth ages 6 to 12 are invited to attend “Spooktacular Fun” at Eisenhower Recreation Center (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.) on Friday, October 14th from 6- 9 pm. There will be Halloween games, arts and crafts, photo booths and much more. Youth are invited to wear costumes to the event and win prizes. The cost is \$0 for My Place students, \$5 if pre-registered and \$7 at the door. Space is limited to 75 kids.

For more information or to pre-register, please call Melissa at 303-880-0228.

Denver Police Department Criminal Activity Notification

District 3 Police has noticed an increase in residential burglaries to open/unlocked residences. The burglaries are occurring predominately during daytime hours and to garages that have been left open or unlocked.

Here are some preventive measures that can be taken to help protect your home from burglary:

- Lock your doors and windows
- Keep garage doors closed and locked
- Arm burglar alarms
- Increase outside lighting around your house
- Trim trees and bushes around your house to limit hiding places
- Have neighbors pick up mail/newspapers when you are out of town



For more information about creating a Neighborhood Watch, please contact DPD Community Resource Officer Cari Jimenez at 720-913-1175.

November 1st Election

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters between October 11th and 14th for the upcoming November 1st election. The ballot includes candidates for Denver Public School's Board of Education Directors for District 1 (southeast Denver) and one at large position. The two candidates for District 1 School Board position are: Anne Rowe and Emily Sirota. The five candidates for the Director at Large position (as they will appear on the ballot) are: Allegra "Happy" Haynes, Roger Kilgore, John Daniel, Jacqueline Carol Shumway and Frank Deserino.

Three proposed Ballot Issues will also be on your ballot:

Colorado Ballot Issue:

Proposition 103

An initiated amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes adding a new section which would raise the state sales tax and state income tax for a period of five years for the purpose of funding public education.

Denver Ballot Issues:

Initiated Ordinance 300

A citizen initiative ordinance that would provide that all employees (full-time, part-time and temporary) when they become employed within the geographic boundaries of Denver, earn one hour of paid sick and safe time for every thirty hours worked. There are limitations based on the number of employees within the business.

Referred Question 2A-City Auditor

A proposed amendment to the City Charter to permit the City Auditor to appoint a deputy to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Auditor.

Voters will have the option of mailing their ballots back or dropping them off at any of eight Voter Service Centers located throughout the city starting on October 24th.

In Council District 4, the Voter Service Center is at Christ Community Church at 8085 E. Hampden Ave.

Days and hours for the Voter Service Centers:

Monday, October 24 through Saturday, October 29 (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Monday, October 31 (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 1 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

For more information on the election, voter service centers, candidates and issues, please visit the Denver elections web site: www.denvervotes.org. Additional information on the ballot issues can be found on the web site of the League of Women Voters of Denver: www.LWVDenver.org and League of Women Voters of Colorado: www.lwvcolorado.org.



Denver Public Schools Middle & High School Expo



On October 19th, Denver Public Schools is hosting the Middle & High School Expo, providing families with the opportunity to visit with principals, teachers and students from tradition, magnet and charter schools. The event will take place from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Infinity Park Event Center (4400 E. Kentucky Ave.)

For additional information, please call 720-423-3414 or visit www.dpsk12.org/expo.

Public Hearing - October 24, 2011

The public hearing for **Council Bill CB11-0546** has been set for Monday, October 24th. CB11-0546 changes the zoning classification of 7795, 7785 and a portion of 7777 E. Hampden Ave. from B-1 to S-MX-5 to allow for a Chick-Fil-A restaurant.

The public hearing for **2012 City and County of Denver budget** has also been set for Monday, October 24th. Please visit www.denvergov.org to view the proposed budget.

City Council meetings begin at 5:30 pm. If you would like to speak at a scheduled public hearing, you must sign up during the recess of Council. If you do not sign up during the recess of Council, you will not be given the opportunity to speak. The time that Council recesses varies from week to week, so it is recommended that you arrive by 5:30 pm.

Comcast Digital Transition

Comcast "Basic-Only" (their lowest tier of service consisting of approximately 20 channels) will be transitioned from analog to digital service. Comcast will provide up to 3 DTA boxes per household at no cost. A subscriber will be required to have a DTA box connected by mid-October or they won't be able to receive cable service.

You may keep your existing level of service and pricing. **No service upgrade is required.** All that is needed is a DTA box for each TV.

For more information, please contact Comcast Cable at 1-800-266-2278.



TJ Spartan Hall of Fame & Field dedication to Dr. Motz



Coach Motz

Saturday, October 15, 2011.

11:00am Inauguration of TJ Spartan Hall of Fame and Dedication of the Athletic Field to Dr. Herman Motz. Ceremony will be held on the TJ Spartan Athletic Field.

11:30am Tailgate BBQ for the entire TJ community. Please RSVP to KendraBlack@pioneergrp.com

1:00pm Homecoming football game TJ vs. GW at All City Stadium (South High). Tickets can be purchased at the stadium for \$5.

Consumer Advisory

Protect children from internet scams and exploitation. Children are especially vulnerable to exposure through chat rooms and social networking sites. By taking advantage of filters and monitoring systems, parents are better able to control their children's access to unsuitable internet sites. Children can fall victim to internet scams/identity theft and run the risk of introducing viruses to the home computer. The following are some safeguards to consider:

Become knowledgeable of the filters and monitoring software that restricts children's access to inappropriate internet sites.

Educate children on ways in which viruses and scams can be introduced online.

Demand that permission be granted first, before allowing children to download anything over the internet.

Set ground rules regarding the use of social networking sites. Vigilance is especially important when it comes to protecting the identity of children and other family members. Children should be instructed to never post their personal information such as complete name, birthdate, pictures or address; or that of their friends or family members.

For more information on these resources, please visit: www.connectsafely.org or www.safekids.com

Denver 911 Emergency Cell Phone Notification Program

One of the community services Denver 911 offers is an Emergency Notification System. The system is used to distribute important information about emergency events occurring within the City and County of Denver. Generally, these are targeted notifications about incidents occurring in specific areas, like your neighborhood.

The system relies largely on land-line telephones, which are hard-wired into Denver residences. Over the past few years we have seen a decrease in the number of land-line telephones as more and more people disconnect traditional telephone service and migrate to cellular telephone service.

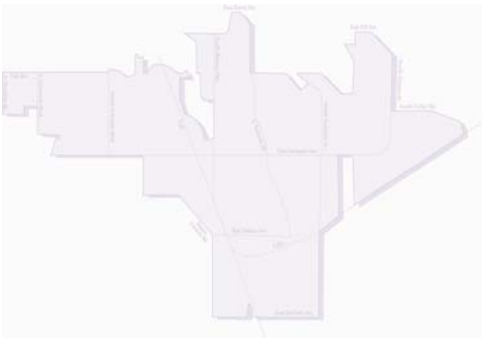
Denver 911 is addressing this by offering residents the opportunity to include their cell phone numbers in the Emergency Notification system. The system has the capability to send thousands of messages in a very short time based on the location of an incident. The land-line based notification service will continue. We are offering this service for cellular phones so we can communicate critical information to as many residents as possible.

To register your cellular telephone with the Denver 911 Emergency Notification system, and receive important information if your address is impacted by a disaster or emergency, please follow the link to the registration form. Please note, each telephone number can only be associated with one address and your information will remain confidential.

For more information, visit www.denvergov.org/911.



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October Calendar of Events

District 3 DPD Citizen Advisory Board

October 6th 6pm 1625 S. University Blvd 720-913-2677

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

October 1st 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway 720-865-5000

www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

October 10th 1007 York Street 720-865-3500 www.botanicgardens.org

Denver Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

October 31st 2001 Colorado Blvd 303-322-7009 www.dmns.org

Denver Zoo FREE DAY

October 12th & October 20th 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