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Reminder:



The week of September 3rd, trash and recycling collection will be delayed one day for all Denver residents in observance of Labor Day Monday.

We're Moving ...

Effective September, 1st our new office will be located at:

**3540 S. Poplar Street, Suite 102
Denver, CO 80237**

The building is located east of Southmoor Park,
just south of Hampden Ave.

Our phone number and fax number will remain the same

Office: 303-504-5781

Fax: 303-504-5786

Please stop in anytime to see our new digs!

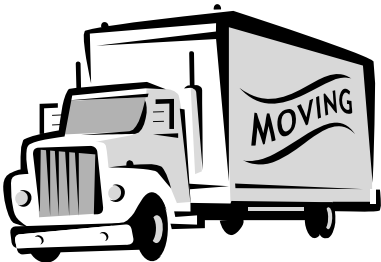
Fall 2007 Town Meeting

Save the Date

**Fall 2007 Town Meeting
Wednesday, October 10th
7:00pm, Temple Sinai*, 3509 S. Glencoe St**

Mayor Hickenlooper will be the featured speaker and there will be a chance to hear from other elected officials.

***Please note that we will be meeting at Temple Sinai, 3509 S. Glencoe St., instead of our past venue Calvary Baptist Church.**



Denver Water Rate Adjustment Public Meetings

In order to meet the revenue demands of operating, maintaining, and expanding the water system, the Denver Board of Water Commissioners will be reviewing adjustments to water rates for 2008. A presentation on the proposed increase will be given at the following meetings. Time will be allowed for public comments.

September 12th, 9:15am
Board Meeting

September 13th, 5:00pm
Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

September 26th, 9:15am
Board Meeting

All meetings will be held at the **Denver Water Administration Building, 1600 W. 12th Ave.**

Denver Water encourages you to attend a meeting, call with your questions or comments **(303-628-6320)** or email you comments to the Board at dbwc@denverwater.org. Comments to the Board must be received by Wed., September 19th. Please go to www.denverwater.org after September 12th for further information.

Denver Police Department Needs Volunteers

The Volunteers in Policing Unit (VIP) needs additional volunteers for various assignments. VIP provides the Denver Police Department with qualified volunteers for many areas of the department, from the Crime Lab and district stations to other jobs assisting Officers, Detectives, and Administration. VIP also provides the volunteers for the Neighborhood COP Shops located throughout the city.

If you or a friend might be interested in assisting the police and helping reduce crime, please call The Volunteers in Policing Office at 720-913-6878, or stop by your local COP Shop or District Police Station to pick up an application.

For more information on VIP, please visit <http://www.denverpolicevolunteers.com/>



Playground Master Plan Survey

Denver residents will have an opportunity to contribute by commenting on the quality and quantity of play areas for the city's 143,000 children through the **Playground Master Plan survey**.

Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) want to know where and how children are playing in the city, and community input is vital. DPR will use this valuable input to help formulate the new Playground Master Plan.

The Denver Parks and Recreation playground survey can be completed online at www.denvergov.org (look for the Let's Play! logo). Paper copies are available at all DPR recreation centers and City Council offices. The survey requires only a few minutes to complete but survey responses will help provide better play areas throughout Denver.

To develop the Playground Master Plan, DPR hired consultant Moore Iacofano Goltsman, a national leader in children's environmental design and planning. With the assistance of MIG, Denver Parks and Recreation will consolidate information gleaned from citizen surveys, field inventories, focus groups, and advisory council input to create a document which will be the benchmark by which play environments are designed in the future. The resulting Playground Master Plan will be used extensively by DPR staff and City Council to replace, upgrade, remove or relocate existing playgrounds, and build new facilities.

The Playground Master Plan survey is available until September 30, 2007, and will be followed by a release of the draft Playground Master Plan in the late fall. The Playground Master Plan will be completed early next year and is made possible by a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado.

Colorado History Museum Stakeholder Meetings

The Colorado History Museum is exploring relocation options stemming from the State's need to expand its judicial facility that currently shares the block with the Colorado History Museum. Also, there have been ongoing programmatic studies dating back to 1998, in which the Colorado Historical Society has been reviewing their existing and future programmatic and site requirements. The State of Colorado and the Colorado Historical Society continue to evaluate three potential sites for a new Colorado History Museum, and one of the options involves Denver's Civic Center Park.

In an effort to establish on-going stakeholder feedback on potential sites for the new location of the Colorado History Museum, the community has been invited to attend any or all of a series of meetings to participate in the site evaluation process.

All meetings will be held at the Colorado History Museum Auditorium (1300 Broadway).

Wednesday, September 26th
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 2nd
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24th
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Fraud Alert: When Do I Have to Give My SSN?

A Message from the Office of Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey:

Our Social Security Number (SSN) has become a *de facto* personal identifier number. Unfortunately, SSNs are used all too often by thieves who want to steal our identity. It is important to know that consumers are not required to give their SSN in all situations. Here is a list of entities that can require your SSN:

- Government tax and welfare agencies, including the IRS and state/local tax or revenue agencies
- Federal agencies (for health benefits and other entitlements including Medicare)
- State professional/occupational/recreational licensing agencies
- Your employer (but not for the purposes of a job application)
- Banks and securities brokerages
- Contact with the Social Security Administration

Important to know:

- Upon issuance or renewal of an insurance policy, no insurance company doing business in Colorado may issue any insurance ID card or proof of insurance card that displays your SSN
- You are under no obligation to give your SSN to any business or merchant, however the merchant has the right to decline your business or application if you refuse to provide your SSN

Ask questions before you provide your SSN:

- Why do you need my SSN?
- How will my SSN be used?
- What happens if I refuse?
- What law requires me to give you my number?

Need help or have a question? Call the Denver DA Fraud Line: 720-913-9179

September Calendar of Events

A Taste of Colorado

Friday, August 31st to Monday, September 3rd. Friday: 11:30am- 10:00pm.
Saturday/Sunday: 10:30am- 10:00pm. Monday: 10:30am- 8:00pm. Civic Center Park
(Colfax & Broadway). For more details, please visit www.atasteofcolorado.com

Hay Bales & Tall Tales: Reading "Little House on the Prairie"

Saturday, September 1st from **11:00am- 12:00pm.** FREE. Four Mile Historic Park (715
S. Forest St.). 720-865-0800. www.FourMilePark.org

Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

Sunday, September 9th. 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. For information call 303-322-7009

20th Annual AIDS Walk Colorado

Sunday, September 9th from **9:00am- 12:00pm.** Starts at Cheesman Park (Franklin St. &
8th St.). This 5k walk/run benefits AIDS research. For more information, please visit
<http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org>.

Bradley International Elementary School Learning Landscape Groundbreaking Ceremony

Friday, September 14th at **2:00 p.m.** Bradley International (3051 S. Elm St.). With the
completion of Bradley, DPS will have constructed 49 learning landscape playgrounds since
1999.

Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

Monday, September 17th. 1005 York St., Denver. For information call 720-865-3500

Denver Health Prostate Cancer FREE* Screening Day

Friday, September 21st from **11:00am- 3:00pm.** FREE*. Denver Health Urology Clinic
(700 Delaware St.). To schedule an appointment call **303-436-4070.** *African American men
and those with a family history of prostate cancer qualify at age 45 or older. All other men qualify at
age 50 or older.

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