



# Peggy's Pages

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## Parking around Denver Public Schools

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New teachers, new friends, new clothes and books...it's "Back to School" in Denver! With new routines and the changes each school year brings, parking restrictions are likely the last thing on parent's minds. Denver Public Works reminds parents to please read the posted parking signs around your child's school to avoid a parking citation.

**We ask that parents and caretakers show their pride in the Mile High City by following the posted street restrictions when dropping off children and/or attending school meetings and events.** Many schools send out reminder notices to parents about student safety and being considerate when driving/parking in neighborhoods. The schools want to discourage double parking, speeding, U-turns and blocking/driving/backing into driveways of homes around the schools. Each school may have designated parking areas, cone zones and crossing areas.



#### Bus Lanes:

Bus lane parking restrictions are clearly important to the safety of the children boarding and exiting the buses. Bus lanes are meant for bus use only in order to decrease traffic congestion around schools, keeping the buses, and therefore the children and parents, on time and on schedule.



## Save The Date - Council District 4 Town Meeting

Please join Councilwoman Lehmann as she welcomes Mayor Michael Hancock and members of his Cabinet for our fall Council District 4 Town Meeting.

**Thursday, October 6th 6:15pm**

Calvary Baptist Church  
6500 E. Girard Ave (NE corner of Hampden & Monaco)

More information will be coming by postcard later this month.



## Chick-Fil-A



**The Chick-Fil-A re-zoning schedule has changed.**

The dates for the re-zoning process of 7995, 7785 and a portion of 7777 E. Hampden to come to City Council have been moved back. The zoning application is to change the zoning from B-1 to S-MX-5 to allow for a Chick-Fil-A restaurant in that section of the Tamarac Square Mall.

We will notify you by email when we know specific dates for the public hearing.

## November 1st Elections

The upcoming, November 1 election will be an **all mail election**. Voters will have the option of mailing their ballots back or dropping them off at any of the eight Voter Service Centers located throughout the city. For added voter convenience, there will be drive-through ballot drop-offs at all eight locations. The election will consist of candidates for Denver Public School's Board of Education directors for District 1 and District 5 as well as one at-large seat. In addition, there will be city and state ballot initiatives.

The deadline for registering to vote for this election is October 3.

Further information will be posted on the Denver elections website: [www.denervotes.org](http://www.denervotes.org)



## Rosamond Park Restroom

The new Rosamond Park Restroom construction has faced several challenges and the Parks Department appreciates the neighborhood's patience as residents await its opening in late September (approximately).



The primary challenge has been locating the water line serving the restroom. Denver Water and the contractor, White Construction Group, finally determined its location and the connection was made in late August. The contractor will now complete all other remaining work at the restroom including the replacement of the remaining asphalt trails with new concrete and restorative landscape work. When that work is done, the Parks Department will be able to open the restroom to the public. Please be aware that the restroom may be open for only a short time this fall before it will need to be winterized sometime in October when frost/freezing conditions begin.

## Kennedy Dog Park Renovation Project

The Kennedy Dog Park Renovation Project will begin on **September 7th**.

The project will include benches, a shade structure, a small parking area and fencing of the entire dog park area. A projected completion date, depending upon weather, will be December 7th. Once construction begins, the existing dog park will be closed until construction is complete.



## Undergrounding of Power Lines on Hampden at Monaco

The Xcel undergrounding work is underway for the area at Hampden & Monaco. This project will remove the existing overhead power lines on the south side of Hampden from Locust to Monaco and relocate an existing streetlight on Hampden so that the planned sidewalk along Hampden will fit. This Xcel work also requires relocating overhead lines on both Locust & Monaco (to maintain system connections). It is anticipated that the construction of the sidewalk between Locust & Monaco will start next spring.

## U.S. Postal Contract Sub-Station at Stacy's Hallmark



Ace Hardware in Tamarac is no longer a U.S. Postal Contract Sub-Station.

There is a U.S. Postal Contract Sub-Station in the Stacy's Hallmark located at 2730 S. Colorado Blvd. (University Hills Shopping Center).

## I-25 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge Public Information Meeting

Denver Public Works will present final design and construction plans for the bicycle/pedestrian bridge that will cross I-25 between Colorado Blvd and Evans Ave at a public information meeting on **Thursday, September 15th from 5:30-7pm** at Dave & Buster's Colorado Center (2000 S. Colorado Blvd).

The need for a bicycle/pedestrian bridge has been identified in numerous plans. It will provide better access for bicycle/pedestrians between neighborhoods, business and retail centers, and the Colorado Center Light Rail Station.



## Which plastics should go in your purple recycling cart?



Figuring out which plastics are or are not accepted for recycling can sometimes be tricky.

### Accepted:

Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, cups, trays and containers marked with the #1 through #7 in the recycling chasing arrows symbol.

### Not Accepted:

Plastic bags, Styrofoam, shrink wrap, food and candy wrappers, toys, caps and lids, soft tubes (i.e. toothpaste tubes), containers marked as "PLA" (compostable or made from plant based materials), containers larger than 3 gallons in size, and utensils.

Be sure to empty all plastic containers and remove lids before recycling. For more information, please visit [www.denvergov.org/denverrecycles](http://www.denvergov.org/denverrecycles) or call 3-1-1.

# What does 3-1-1 do?

3-1-1 answers general questions about the City and all City agencies.

3-1-1 is the initial point of contact for a number of agencies and divisions, and they take service requests for them. For example, 3-1-1 completes the initial intake of code enforcement complaints such as overgrown weeds or snow on the sidewalk. The complaint is then forwarded to Neighborhood Inspection Services.



In certain circumstances, 3-1-1 will connect you to another agency or division if the question or issue is something only that agency or division can address.

Once connected to that agency or division, it is their responsibility to answer your call, address your question and further assist you.

If the question is related to another governmental jurisdiction (State of Colorado, other county, Federal government), 3-1-1 will attempt to find a number. If unable to do so, you will need to contact directory assistance (4-1-1), the internet or yellow pages.

3-1-1 offers a reference number for many situations. Should you need the status of a request you made of the city, 3-1-1 can more quickly determine the status if you are able to provide the reference number when you call.



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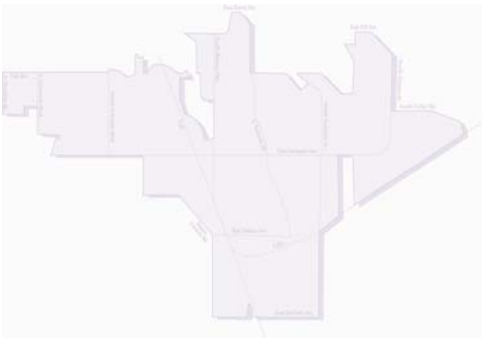
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## September Calendar of Events

### District 3 DPD Citizen Advisory Board

September 1st 6pm 1625 S. University Blvd 720-913-2677

### Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

September 3rd & 10th 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway 720-865-5000

[www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org)

### Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

September 26th 1007 York Street 720-865-3500 [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

### Denver Museum of Nature & Science

September 18th & 26th 2001 Colorado Blvd 303-322-7009 [www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org)

Find out what's happening throughout the Denver Metro Area for theater, arts, culture, sports and special events! Visit [www.Denver365.com](http://www.Denver365.com) the online comprehensive event calendar or [www.thescen3.org](http://www.thescen3.org) for SCFD Tier III events.



District 3 Denver Police Station



Denver Art Museum