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Rezoning Denver

There has been a lot of talk around town about Denver's ideas for the future of our neighborhoods. With an overwhelming amount of scrape-offs, the Denver Zoning Code Task Force is considering revising the zoning code to enhance and protect Denver's great neighborhoods, and prepare for desired new development. The Denver Zoning Code Task Force is hosting **Diagnostic Report Presentations**. If you are interested in this topic, please feel free to join any of the following meetings:

Wednesday, August 9th

4:00- 5:30pm

Colorado History Museum

1300 Broadway

OR

6:30- 8:30pm

SWIC

1000 S. Lowell Blvd.

Tuesday, August 15th

6:30- 8:30pm

Johnson & Wales University

7150 Montview



Wednesday, August 16th

6:30- 8:30pm

Centrua Senior Life

1601 Lowell Blvd.

Thursday, August 17th

6:30- 8:30pm

Police District 3 Station

1625 S. University Blvd.

For further information, please visit www.DenverGov.Org/ZoningCodeUpdate

'Neighbors in Health' Community Fair

All are welcome to **Kaiser Permanente's 10th Annual Neighbors in Health Fair**, a FREE community health event on Sunday, August 6th, from 8am- 3pm. Kaiser Permanente will be offering free services, such as adult health advice, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, vision screening, women's clinic, lead poisoning testing, and much more. There will be entertainment, food, and free haircuts throughout the day. The fair is located at the Kaiser Permanente's Skyline Medical Offices, 1375 E. 20th Ave. (20th & Lafayette). For more information or to volunteer please call **303-344-7560**.

A Message from Denver's District Attorney's Office

Protecting Your Home and Car from Burglars

With this summer's heat, police are reporting an increase in home and car burglaries due to open and unlocked windows, doors, and garage doors.

Home Protection Tips:

- Keep doors, including the garage door, locked at all times- even when you are home or working in the yard.
- Install security doors with metal grillwork and key locks.
- Don't hide keys under the doormat or rocks.
- Secure sliding glass doors with anti-lift devices.
- Close and lock first floor windows at night and whenever you are gone.
- Keep the outside well lit, including the garage and driveway with motion detector lights and automatic dusk-to-dawn timers.
- Use electric timers to turn on inside lights at night.
- Use visible burglar alarm, neighborhood watch, or beware of dog decals on first floor windows



Car Protection Tips:

- Lock your car – 50% of stolen cars are unlocked.
- Take your keys with you and never hide a second set of keys in the car.
- Park in well-lighted areas. If you have a garage, use it.
- Never leave the car running and unattended.
- Don't keep purses, checkbooks, briefcases, laptops, etc. in plain view.
- Carry your registration and insurance card in your wallet, not in the car – once they have your address, thieves can take your garage door opener (and even keys found in cars) and let themselves into your home.
- Consider investing in a car security alarm and/or anti-theft device.

For assistance call the Denver DA's Fraud Line: **720-913-9179** or visit www.denverda.org

Is Your Home Free of Radon?

The Denver Department of Environmental Health is offering FREE radon testing to Denver residents. Radon is a naturally occurring colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas found in elevated levels in approximately 43% of homes in Colorado. **Radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer**, second only to smoking. The only way to determine if your home has elevated radon levels is to test for it. The Department of Environmental Health is offering free radon testing to Denver residents *while our testing supplies last*. Testing is easy and only takes a few minutes of your time. If your home has high levels of radon gas there are steps that you can take to protect you and your family.

If you are interested in having your home tested please call Yarrow Silvers at **720-865-5362** no later than September 14, 2006.

Mooove over Denver...



Denver has made room for a new kind of crowd. Starting July 21st and going through October 20th, the world famous **CowParade** will graze along Denver's streets, parks, and public places. A herd of 100 life-size artistically designed cows, created by local artists, will be displayed along the 16th Street Mall, Larimer Square, The Tabor Center, Writer Square, Denver Pavilions, Cherry Creek Shopping Center, Cherry Creek North, and Stapleton. On November 10, 2006, at the conclusion of the public display, the cows will be auctioned off at both a live and an online auction with proceeds going to local non-profits. For more information on the CowParade, please visit www.denver.cowparade.com.

3rd Annual Mountain Melodies Music Festival

Join Denver Parks + Recreation on **Sunday, August 6th**, from **11:00am- 5:00pm** at Buffalo Bill Museum to celebrate the 3rd Annual Mountain Melodies Music Festival. The day will include live bluegrass concerts from several different bands, music lessons on a "can-jo," fiddle workshops, and country crafts.

There is limited seating, so we advise visitors to bring their own lawn chairs to insure your space in the shade. The concert and parking are FREE. Admission to the Museum is \$3 for adults; \$2 for seniors; and \$1 for children ages 6 - 15. Ages five and under are always free.

For more information call **Betsy Martinson** at **303-526-0744**. *To visit the Museum, take I-70 to exit 256 and follow the signs to the top of Lookout Mountain.*

Early Voting Centers

For those of you who don't have time or will not be able to vote on August 8th this year, Denver is providing early voting at 6 Vote Centers throughout Denver:

EARLY VOTING SITES

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

July 31st, 2006- August 4th, 2006

Athmar Recreation Center

2680 W. Mexico Ave.
Mexico & Clay St.

Montbello Recreation Center

15555 E. 53rd Ave
53rd and Chambers

Montclair Recreation Center

729 Ulster Way
7th & Ulster



Scheitler Recreation Center

5031 W. 46th Ave.
46th & Yates

District #3 Police Station

1625 S. University Blvd.
University & I-25

Wellington Webb Building

201 W. Colfax Ave.
Colfax & Bannock

Come out and exercise your right to VOTE!

August Event Calendar

Community Advisory Board Meeting

Please join us at the District 3 Police Station on **Wednesday, August 2nd at 6pm** for a special Community Advisory Board Meeting. You will be able to “meet and greet” the new District Three Commander, Tracie Keesee, take a tour of the District Three Police Station, and meet the new Commander’s Lieutenants & the members of the District Three Neighborhood Special Crime Attack Team (NSCAT). If interested in attending, please RSVP to Mike Simpson ASAP at 720-913-1175.

Primary Election and Special Ballot Issue

Tuesday, August 8th, 7am- 7pm

This will be the first time registered voters will be able to use Denver’s new Vote Centers. You can cast your ballot at ANY of the 47 locations throughout Denver. For a map of the Vote Center locations, please visit: http://denvergov.org/EC_Voter_Services/, or call **720-913-8683**

Buds to Blooms Garden Tour

August 5th, 9AM- Noon: featuring Alamo Placita Park, Cheesman Park, Cranmer Park, Central Park Stapleton, Montbello Civic Center, Village Place, and Bluff Lake.

August 12th, 9am- Noon: featuring Sloan’s Lake, Inspiration Point, Berkeley Park, Viking Park, Centennial Gardens, Confluence Park, Shoemaker Plaza, and Commons Park.

For more information on these guided tours through Denver’s parks and gardens, please visit www.denvergov.org/parks+recreation or call 720-913-0739.

Used Book Sale!

On **August 26th and 27th** the Denver Public Library will have its Annual Used Book Sale. Please join us on Saturday from 9am to 4pm and on Sunday from 10am to 3pm at Denver’s Central Library on Level B2, Conference Center, and Level 1, Learning Lounge, for great deals on over 70,000 used books. For more information, please visit <http://denverlibrary.org/programs/book/booksale.html>

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