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## May Election Information

The city wide municipal election will take place on **Tuesday, May 1, 2007**. This will be an **all mail election**, conducted exclusively with paper ballots.

**Please Note: *Registered voters*** who did NOT vote in the November 2006 or January 2007 elections may be considered an inactive voter and will not receive the May 1<sup>st</sup> ballot. Go to the Denver Election Commission Office at 303 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 101, to reactivate your voter status and pick up a ballot

***Non-registered voters*** must register by Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007. Call the Denver Election Commission for instructions on how to register, 720-913-8683.

### What is on the ballot?

You will be voting for Mayor, Auditor, Clerk and Recorder, two Council members At-Large, and a Council representative from your district.

In addition to the candidates, there will be one Ballot Issue Question:

#### **Referred Question 1A**

*Shall the elected office of the District Attorney in and for the Second Judicial District of Colorado (the Denver District Attorney) be limited, as are the offices of the Mayor of Denver and the members of the City Council of Denver, to no more than three consecutive four-year terms, thereby lengthening the term limitation set forth in the Colorado constitution by one term, for any District Attorney elected or appointed on or after January 1, 2001?*

### Where do I return my ballot?

- Mail the ballot to the Denver Election Commission as directed on your ballot. **Place \$.63 postage on the return envelope.**
- Drop the Ballot off at the Denver Election Commission located at 303 W. Colfax Ave, Room 101, April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 5 pm and April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 7 pm.
- Drop off the Ballot at the following additional drop-off locations April 23-27<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

- Athmar Recreation Center, 2680 W. Mexico Ave.
- Barnum Recreation Center, 360 Hooker Street
- **District 3 Police Station, 1625 S. University Blvd.**
- **Eisenhower Recreation Center, 4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.**
- Harvey Park Recreation Center, 2120 S. Tennyson St.
- Montbello Recreation Center, 1555 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
- Montclair Recreation Center, 729 Ulster Way
- Scheitler Recreation Center, 5031 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Tattered Cover Bookstores, 1628 16th St. (LODO) and 2626 E. Colfax Ave.
- Wellington Webb Municipal Office Building, 201 W. Colfax Ave.

On Election Day, May 1, you may drop off your ballot at the Election Commission headquarters curbside drop-off on Court Place between Colfax Ave. and 14th St between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

**Please note:** Ballots must be received by 7pm, May 1, 2007. Any ballots received after this date and time will not be counted regardless of postmark.

For more information regarding mail ballot drop-off, contact: Election Commission office staff [Election.Commission@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Election.Commission@ci.denver.co.us), **720-913-8683** or go to the Denver Election Commission Website: [www.denvergov.org/elections](http://www.denvergov.org/elections)

## Buy a Duck for School Bucks

It's that time again to take a quack at winning fantastic prizes and help support Denver Public Schools!



The **Third Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop** will take place on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, from **12:30 pm- 3 pm** at **George Wallace Park** in Denver. On that day, 3,000 rubber ducks will drop into Goldsmith Gulch and race for fabulous prizes (Whole Foods Market gift certificate, family pass to Winter Park Ski Resort, Red Rocks concert of your choice, and much, much more). **All Duck Drop proceeds will go directly to our Council District Four Denver Public Schools:** Bradley International, Samuels, Slavens K-8, and Southmoor Elementary.

In addition to the excitement of watching the race, the Duck Drop will include a Duck Fest from 12:30 pm to 3 pm. The Duck Fest will feature fun, interactive environmental exhibits to educate and entertain race spectators, along with live music from the Denver Municipal Band, food, face painting, and a balloon artist.

**Press your luck, buy a duck!** Buying a duck is easy. Visit any participating elementary school, Whole Foods at Tamarac, or Councilwoman Lehmann's Office before the race, or buy a duck at George Wallace Park the day of the race. You can buy one duck for \$5 or five ducks for \$20. You do not have to be present to win.

For additional information visit [www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com](http://www.DenverRubberDuckDrop.com) (launching April 3<sup>rd</sup>) or call Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann's office at 303-504-5781. George Wallace Park is located at the northeast intersection of Belleview and DTC Blvd. and southeast of the I-25 and I-225 juncture.

## DPS Community Meeting

Please join **Denver Public Schools** in a broad discussion about the community's vision and expectations for all of the schools in your area and the educational programs that are available. We will examine school enrollment, performance data and other important concerns that affect each of these schools:

Bradley, Ellis, Holm, Samuels, Southmoor, Slavens K-8, Hamilton Middle School, Place Middle School, Thomas Jefferson High School

**Where: Thomas Jefferson High School (3950 S. Holly St.)**

**When: Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m.**

\*Translation and childcare provided.

## Free Emergency Response Training

The City and County of Denver and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management is now offering a **FREE Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)** to educate citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area. CERT also trains citizens in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search & rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

During a disaster, the number and scope of incidents can overwhelm conventional emergency services. Citizens may initially be on their own for 72 hours or more. The CERT program is an all-risk, all-hazard training designed to help citizens protect themselves, their family, their neighbors, and their neighborhood in an emergency.

The CERT courses are being scheduled for several days throughout the summer and fall (starting in May) of 2007 for citizens, businesses, faith-based organizations, schools, volunteer organizations, special interest groups, and neighborhoods. Each course includes 16 total hours of training at the District 3 Denver Police Station (1625 South University Blvd). For the additional training dates, please check the web site at,

<http://www.denvergov.org/HomePage/CERT/CERTTrainingCalendar/tabid/426129/Default.aspx>.

If you are interested or have questions about the CERT program, you may contact Carolyn Bluhum at 720.865.7698 or [DenverCERT@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:DenverCERT@ci.denver.co.us).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doors Open Denver

Mayor Hickenlooper and the Office of Cultural Affairs would like to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doors Open Denver, a **FREE** event on **April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** from **10am to 4pm**. Come and experience over 80 architectural gems in and around Denver behind the scenes. Come and learn more about the past, present, and future of Denver's built environment. There will be expert tours throughout the sites by architects, designers, and historians. To find a list of the 2007 building sites, tours, and any other information you can visit [www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver](http://www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver).

Doors Open Denver is looking for Site Volunteers to serve as greeters and ambassadors for the event and for the City of Denver. To register as a Site Volunteer, please visit the *Doors Open Denver* website at [www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver](http://www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver) or call 303-282-5071.

# It's Time to Clean Up Denver

Come and celebrate with your community for the 2007 Great American Clean Up.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Earth Day Campus and Community Cleanups** – students and other volunteers, demonstrate environmental stewardship on school campuses and in communities around town. Consider organizing a noon-time cleanup for your office or agency.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** **“Adopt-A-Spot” Day** – Adopt-A-Spot volunteers – this is your day to shine your “spot.” Gather your group for an *Earth Day* cleanup.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>- May 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Neighborhood and community cleanups** - Neighborhoods plan your cleanups on the Saturday prior to your LIP collection\*. This ensures you of receiving priority pickup the following week, bags (and other cleanup supplies). Clean your alleys, yards, and patios – even cover the graffiti on the dumpsters in your alley. \*LIP schedule available at [www.denvergov.org/LIP](http://www.denvergov.org/LIP) or by calling Solid Waste Management, 720-865-6900

To volunteer or to receive more information, contact Neddra Niblet ([neddra.niblet@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:neddra.niblet@ci.denver.co.us)) at Keep Denver Beautiful, 720-865-6900 – or visit the KDB website [www.denvergov.org/kdb](http://www.denvergov.org/kdb)

## Position Available on Denver Board of Ethics

The City of Denver is seeking applicants for a position on the **Denver Board of Ethics**. The Board of Ethics helps elected officials and employees comply with the City's Code of Ethics that is designed to assure high standards of conduct among City officials. The position is one of two on the five-member board appointed by the Denver City Council. “We are looking for candidates who are fair-minded, familiar with legal concepts, and willing to devote the time to monthly meetings and other board responsibilities,” Councilwoman Boigon explained. **Applications are due April 20, 2007.**

“A major goal of the Ethics ordinance and City Charter provisions creating the Board is to assure public confidence that persons in positions of public responsibility are acting for the benefit of the public,” said Councilwoman Boigon. The Board of Ethics normally meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month for two hours. Board members spend 4-8 hours each month on their official duties, including meetings.

The board also serves as a resource for City employees and elected officials who want guidance on particular ethical issues. When an employee or official has questions about allowable activities under the City Ethics Code, he or she can seek an advisory opinion from the Board of Ethics. The Board also reviews, investigates, and conducts hearings on complaints alleging violations of the City Code by city representatives and oversees training on ethical matters.

To be considered for appointment, please send a cover letter and resume to Councilwoman At-large Carol Boigon, Chair, General Government Committee, Denver City Council through email to staff Shelley Smith at [Shelley.Smith@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Shelley.Smith@ci.denver.co.us) or fax at 720/865-9341 by April 20, 2007. **City employees are barred from applying for this position.** Further information on the Denver Board of Ethics and Code of Ethics is also available at [www.denvergov.org/ethics](http://www.denvergov.org/ethics) or by calling Staff Director Michael Henry at 720/865-8412, or Shelley Smith, Denver City Council Legislative Services Staff at 720-865-9316.

## Become GREEN with DPL Series

In the 2006 State of the City address, Mayor Hickenlooper announced a long-term, citywide initiative called [Greenprint Denver](#), a plan to promote the importance of sustainable economic development and ecologically-friendly practices throughout the community. In conjunction with the Mayors Greenprint Denver, The Denver Public Library (DPL) has created a GREEN Series.

Throughout April, the DPL will host several GREEN events that are free and open to the public. Some events include a Film Series, interviews with authors, classes on energy efficiency, cooking demonstrations, and much, much, more.

If you are interested in participating in the Green Series, please go to <http://denverlibrary.org/assets/programs/green/brochure.pdf>, call the DPL at 720-913-8484, or email [Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us). Space is limited for some presentations and some will require registration.

## 7,000 Trees in 7 Days



In a span of 7 days, from Earth Day to Arbor Day, over 38 partners from around the Denver metro-area and event sponsor, Suncor Energy, will join together to plant over 7,000 trees as part of an event titled, "7,000 Trees in 7 Days".

This event will officially launch a larger, long-term initiative to plant 1 million trees across the metro-area in 20 years. "Tree by Tree – The Metro Million", is part of Greenprint Denver and will be coordinated by Denver Parks and Recreation. The *7,000 Trees in 7 Days* event activities will take place between Thursday, April 19, 2007 through Saturday, April 28, 2007, beginning with a press conference on April 19th at Slavens Elementary School, and ending with a volunteer appreciation event on April 28th at the Washington Park Boat House.

For a detailed list of all *7,000 trees in 7 Days* event projects, and information on how to get involved visit the Greenprint Denver website at [www.greenprintdenver.org/trees](http://www.greenprintdenver.org/trees), or contact Sara Junblut, Denver Parks and Recreation's Tree by Tree program coordinator at **720-913-0631**.

## Sports Officials Wanted

Denver Parks and Recreation in partnerships with the Division of Workforce Development is seeking motivated individuals who want to earn some extra cash while having FUN! Become a sports official and get paid to officiate the sports that you love! All applicants must be at least 14 years of age and meet the eligibility guidelines. If you want to learn more call **720-865-5700** or attend the information session on **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00am to 12:00pm** at **Jackie Robinson Sports Complex (8250 E. Lowry Blvd, 80220)**

# DAM Hollywood Classics Film Festival

The Denver Art Museum (DAM) is proud to present seven great Hollywood classics on the big screen. All films are shown on **Wednesdays at 7 pm** on the **lower level** of the **DAM Hamilton Building** (100 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pkwy.). Seating at 6:30 pm. A cash bar is available from 5 to 9:30 pm. Thomas Delapa, DAM film series curator, introduces the programs, and audiences are invited to remain after the screenings for discussion.

**April 4:** *The General* (1927), with piano accompaniment by Hank Troy

**April 11:** *The Wizard of Oz* (1939)

**April 18:** *Casablanca* (1942)

**April 25:** *On the Waterfront* (1954)

**May 2:** *The Wild Bunch* (1969)

**May 9:** *Jaws* (1975)

**May 16:** *Tootsie* (1982)



Series tickets are \$45 for DAM members, seniors, and students; \$50 for all others. Single tickets are \$7 for DAM members, seniors, and students; \$8 for others. Advance tickets available online, by calling 720-865-5000, or at the museum ticket office. For a brochure or additional information, call 720-913-0105.

## Fraud Alert!

A message from the Office of the Denver District Attorney:

One of the best ways to protect yourself from identity theft and telemarketing fraud is to stop businesses from selling your name. Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey suggests you:

- ✓ Don't play direct mail sweepstakes or talk to telemarketers.
- ✓ Sign up for the Colorado No Call List for both your home and cell phones at [www.coloradonocall.com](http://www.coloradonocall.com) or by calling **303-776-2678** or 1-800-309-7041.
- ✓ Tell phone companies and others with whom you do business to put you on their "DO NOT CALL LISTS" - your right under a Federal Rule.
- ✓ "OPT OUT" of those unsolicited credit card offers at [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com) or **1-888-567-8688** – you have to enter your social security number.
- ✓ Call the customer service numbers for your credit card (s) and ask to "OPT OUT" of marketing programs, including "convenience checks."
- ✓ Reduce junk e-mail and mail by contacting the Direct Marketing Association at **Mail Preference Service, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, New York 10512** (see attached form) or online at [www.dmaconsumers.org/consumerassistance](http://www.dmaconsumers.org/consumerassistance). There is a \$1 fee to be added to the Mail Preference Center.

For more information on *Stop Selling My Name*, go to [www.denverda.org](http://www.denverda.org) and click on Consumer Alerts. The DA's Fraud Line is **720-913-9179**.

# April Calendar of Events

## Denver Street Sweeping Begins

**Tuesday, April 3rd.** Seasonal citywide street sweeping runs through November. For more information on street sweeping schedules and parking restrictions please visit: <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/426230/Default.aspx>

## Denver Center for the Performing Arts FREE DAY The Sweetest Swing in Baseball

**Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30pm** (ticket office opens at 4:30pm). DCPA (1103 13<sup>th</sup> St.) 303-893-4000. No reservations. One ticket per person. No children under 6 years old.

## Graffiti Task Force Public Comment Meeting

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm- 6:30pm.** District 1 Police Station (1131 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Ave.).

## Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield (8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd., Littleton) 303-973-3705

## Citizen Oversight Board (COB)

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm.** Aztlan Quigg Newton Senior Center (4430 Navajo St.). COB provides community members to pose questions regarding public safety issues and other concerns.

## Denver Botanic Gardens FREE DAY

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Denver Botanic Gardens (1005 York St.). 720-865-3500

## Museum of Nature & Science FREE DAY

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Denver Museum of Nature & Science (2001 Colorado Blvd.) 303-322-7009

## 7<sup>th</sup> Starz Pan African Film Festival

**April 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Starz Film Center on the Auraria Campus (900 Auraria Pkwy.). 303-893-3456. A week full of films by and about people of the African Diaspora. [www.panafricanarts.org](http://www.panafricanarts.org)

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