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**Daylight
Saving Time**
Sunday, Nov. 2nd
Set your clocks back one hour



Election Day is Here



Election Day
Tuesday, November 4th
7am to 7pm

If you have not voted yet and need to verify your polling place location, please visit www.denvervotes.org or call 3-1-1.

Mail-in Ballots: You can drop your mail-in ballot at ANY polling location on Election Day.

Living With Urban Coyotes

On October 15th Councilwoman Lehmann, the Mayor's Office, and Denver's Parks and Recreation Department (Natural Areas Program) hosted a neighborhood meeting at Holm Elementary School to discuss living with urban coyotes. We had a great turn out and would like to thank all the neighbors for coming to the meeting. There was a very informative presentation about coyotes and their habitat by a panel of experts.

The panel was composed of three urban wildlife professionals: Ashley DeLaup- Denver Parks & Recreation Wildlife Ecologist, Melanie Kaknes- Colorado Division of Wildlife, and Jack Murphy- Urban Wildlife Rescue. The notes from the meeting are posted on our website at www.denvergov.org/councildistrict4 and on the Parks and Recreation's website, www.denvergov.org/parks_recreation. If you have any urban wildlife questions, please feel free to contact Ashley DeLaup at 303-4550785 or email ashley.delaup@denvergov.org

LEAP into Winter



Are you finding it hard to keep up with your heating bills? The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) may be able to help. LEAP is a Denver Department of Human Services program that gives emergency energy assistance to qualifying low-income Denver residents.

To officially kick-off the LEAP season in Denver County, the Denver LEAP office is hosting a heating fair where people can apply for LEAP assistance, obtain emergency assistance for shut-off's, learn how to keep their home warm while lower their heating bill in the winter, and much more. This heating fair is only for people who live in Denver.

Denver LEAP heating fair
November 3rd from 9am-4pm
Denver Human Services building (2855 Tremont Place)

For more information please visit www.denvergov.org/leap or call 1-866-HEAT-HELP.

RTD's FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) is accepting applications to serve on their volunteer **FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee** helping advise the District on matters relating to the implementation of the voter-approved FasTracks Plan.

The mission of the Citizens Advisory Committee is:

- * To receive staff reports on the progress of the project in relationship to established schedules, budget allocations, DBE goals, and quality management guidelines.
- * To provide region-oriented advice to the Board of Directors on issues related to the implementation of the FasTracks Plan.
- * To review and provide comment on the DRCOG Annual FasTracks Review Report.
- * To promote public awareness and understanding of the voter-approved FasTracks Plan and its implementation.

Committee Application Process: Submit a one-page letter to: Roger Sherman, RTD FasTracks Team, 1560 Broadway, Suite 650, Denver, CO 80202 or email roger.sherman@rtd-fastracks.com. The application is due November 7th, and should include a brief statement of interest in serving on the committee, specific qualifications for serving on the committee, highlights of related experience and expertise, and a resume (if available).

For more information, please contact Roger Sherman at (303) 299-6918 or roger.sherman@rtd-fastracks.com.

Rake, Reuse, and Recycle

If you cannot compost or mulch all your leaves in your yard or garden, consider participating in this year's **LEAFDROP** program. When you drop your leaves off at designated sites, Denver Recycles will turn those leaves, along with Christmas trees from the Treecycle program, into compost. For more information please call 720-865-6810 or visit www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles

Sunday Drop-Off Locations: November 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 10am- 4pm

Southeast: South High School (Louisiana Ave. & Franklin St.)

East Central: Cranmer Park (3rd Ave. & Clermont St.)

Northwest: Sloan's Lake Park (17th Ave. & Sheridan Blvd.)

Southwest: John F. Kennedy High School (Newland St. & Brown Pl.)

Northeast: Smiley Middle School (26th Ave. & Holly St.)



Weekday Drop-Off Locations: October 6th - December 4th from 7am- 2:30pm

Havana Nursery (10450 Smith Rd., just south of I-70 and Havana)

Denver Solid Waste Transfer Station (Quebec St. & Cherry Creek Dr. S.)

* Weekday LEAFDROP's must be in tied or secured bags *

* Make sure your leaves are free of branches or other wastes *

Medicare Enrollment- More than a Roll of the Dice

From Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey's Office...

On October 1st, marketing began for the 2009 Medicare prescription drug plans (Medicare Part D) and Medicare Advantage and Health Plans (Medicare Part C). Consumers are now seeing a flood of advertising and mail solicitations for these offerings. Because companies can change pricing, plan offerings and drug coverage each year, it's wise for consumers to shop and compare.

New Medicare regulations forbid many marketing practices, including:

- Calling you on the telephone, unless you have provided the agent written or recorded verbal permission to contact you.
- Calling you and saying they represent Medicare, Social Security or some other government agency.
- Misleading you about plans they're selling.
- Knocking on your door uninvited.
- Approaching you in parking lots or other public areas.
- Offering a free lunch or dinner in exchange for a sales presentation.

To reach a counselor who can help you choose the best Medicare plan, or to report improper Medicare marketing practices call, SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program) at: **1-888-696-7213**.

For more information on the 2009 Medicare Enrollment go to www.denverda.org and click on Consumer Alerts.

Criminal Activity Notification

District Three Police would like to inform you about a recent crime trend that is affecting our district. Criminals are breaking into vehicles and stealing personal papers, such as insurance, vehicle registration, bank statements, etc... These criminals are then using these papers to determine where the victim lives and then burglarizing their home. There have been two incidents in Denver since the beginning of October.

Prevention Strategies

- Keep your registration and insurance papers on your person and not in your glove box
 - Do not leave personal papers in your vehicle
 - Park in a well lit area
 - Arm your security alarm before leaving your vehicle
- Do not leave any visible items in your vehicle while you are away; always put them in your trunk
 - If you have space in your garage, park your vehicle in the garage and not in the street

District 3 Tip Line: 720-913-1178

Home Installation Rebates

Greenprint Denver has partnered with the Smart Energy Living Alliance and the Governor's Energy Office's 2008 Insulate Colorado program to offer cash-back rebates* to qualifying Denver homeowners who make energy efficient improvements to their homes.

The rebates will be issued for the installation of either attic or exterior wall insulation and basic air sealing measures, performed by an approved contractor. To learn more visit: www.greenprintdenver.org. Questions? Contact Smart Energy Living Alliance at 303-216-2026 or email kelsmore@SELAlliance.org.

* The rebates cover 20% of the total cost of insulation and air sealing upgrades or \$300, whichever is less. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until program funding is exhausted. This is a limited time offer so rebates are not guaranteed.

Reminder: Domestic Honey Bee Proposal

Councilwoman Lehmann is sponsoring a language amendment to the Revised Municipal Code to allow the keeping of two domestic honey bee hives as accessory to a dwelling unit in certain zone districts. The amendment would allow hives in the rear 1/3 of the zone lot with a 5-foot setback from side and rear lot lines. Hives must be screened so bees have to fly over a 6-foot barrier before leaving the property.

Status: This Language Amendment was approved by the Planning Board on September 17th; The Blueprint Denver Committee on October 8th; and was introduced on First Reading at Council on October 20th. **There will be a public hearing at the November 17th City Council Meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm on the 4th floor of the City and county building, 1437 Bannock St.** You may send your written comments by e-mail to Gretchen.Williams@denvergov.org.

November Calendar of Events

Denver Police Department Citizen Advisory Board (CAB)

November 5th at 6pm. District 3 Police Station (1625 S. University Blvd.). COB forms a partnership of communication where crime prevention and crime trends can be shared with the community and the community can report on quality of life issues. Please contact Tech Tony Burkhardt at Anthony.Burkhardt@denvergov.org or Officer Toni Mahr at Toni.Mahr@denvergov.org with any questions.

Denver Art Museum FREE DAY

November 1st. 100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway. 720-865-5000; www.denverartmuseum.org

Denver Zoo FREE DAY

November 2nd. 2300 Steele St., Denver. 303-376-4800; www.denverzoo.org

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield FREE DAY

November 7th. 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Rd. 303-973-3705.

Denver Zoo FREE DAY

November 9th. 2300 Steele St., Denver. 303-376-4800; www.denverzoo.org

29th Starz Denver International Film Festival

November 13th - 23rd. Starz FilmCenter (900 Auraria Pkwy). www.denverfilm.org

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