Our seniors enjoyed a field trip to Arts in the Afternoon at the Lone Tree Arts Center to hear Denver's incredibly talented First Lady, Mary Louise Lee, perform the songs of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, Etta James and Sarah Vaughan.

Next Senior Series: Financial Planning for Retirees, August 25, 10-noon at the Eisenhower Rec Center. Contact Kathy.gile@denvergov.org for more info.

AARP is looking for volunteers to help with the Seniors Meal Pack Challenge at DU on July 9. Visit www.mealpackchallenge.org to register and learn more.

SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST (SxSE)

Neighbors, kids and dogs are invited to South by Southeast Festival on Sat. August 19, 10-8 at Bible Park featuring:

- Local live bands – check out the line-up below!
- Community art project. We need artists! See below.
- & more!

**Volunteers are needed.** Contact liz.zukowski@denvergov.org if you can help with: Promotion, flyer distribution, outreach; Day-of (set-up, take down, help coordinate vendors & programs); or misc. "I'll do anything needed" category.

**SxSE Musical Line-Up:**

- **12-12:50 pm**: The Denver Municipal Band will kick-off the music list with New Orleans style jazz. A staple in the community, the Band has played for over 100
years at summer concerts, showcasing the area’s leading professional players.

- **1:10-2:00: The Beverly Belles** are Denver’s premier vintage female singing trio, inspired by the music, look and feel of The Andrews Sisters and other 1930s, 40s, 50s and 60s girls’ groups.

- **2:20-3:10: Late Night Date** is an acoustic guitar and mandolin duo featuring Bible Park neighbors, Jon Pushkin and Steve Wiencrot. The two Denver Folklore Center alums play a spirited blend of swing, honky tonk and bluegrass designed to keep themselves and their audience alert and dancing.

- **3:30-4:20: MLIMA** is a 7-piece rock, jam, funk band that plays “groovy music.” The Denver band has played at notable venues like the Arise Music Festival, Red Rocks, The Bluebird Theater, Cervantes, and the Fox and is releasing their new album in September.

- **4:40-5:30: Jimbo Darville and the Truckadours** are best described as “Truck Driving Music” and underground blue grass (old time country with flairs of bluegrass, country rock, etc). The Truckadours are one of very few bands that write “subject specific” music versus “genre specific” songs/styles.

- **5:50-6:40: Kevin Trainor & Jono Manson** will play American roots blues, rock and soul. Kevin and Jono are bandmates with Blues Travelers’ John Popper in his band, the Duskray Troubadours.

- **7-8:00: Uncle Punch** is a southeast Denver band specializing in classic hard rock. The band performs covers that shaped hard rock from the late 60s to current (Bands such as AC/DC, Allman Brothers, Black Sabbath, Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, Jimi Hendrix, Sweet, Bad Company, Kiss, Queen, etc.)

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**SxSE Community Art Project:**

*Calling all Denver artists!* The Thomas Jefferson High School PTO was recently awarded a grant for an art bus shelter on Hampden (between Ivanhoe and Holly). The shelter will feature a rotating display of art by the Fine Arts students. We would like to continue the community involvement in public art by **requesting proposals for tile designs for the cement retaining wall behind the shelter.**

- Design must be easily seen by commuters traveling on Hampden.
- **Click here for details on the wall dimensions and pictures.**
- **Deadline July 10**

For details or questions, contact 720-337-4444 or Kathy.gile@denvergov.org.
KENNEDY 4-SOME SUMMER FUN

On Tuesdays, from 11 am – 9 pm, $39 gets your foursome a round of putt putt, a round on the par 3, OR a round of foot golf plus (4) hot dogs or hamburgers, (4) drinks and (4) chips. Add more friends or family for an extra $10 per person. To make a tee time visit cityofdenvergolf.com/book-a-tee-time or call 720-865-0720.

EISENHOWER POOL

Cool off at the Eisenhower Park pool, open daily through August 13. Swim Lessons are available! Lean more at denvergov.org/swimmingpools.

SE DENVER FARMER’S MARKET @ CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Thursday, from 10 am-2 pm, stop by the farmer’s market to pick up fresh fruits and veggies in the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church (Monaco & Hampden). Contact 303-757-8421 or cbc@calvarydenver.org for more info.

FIRE DEPARTMENT YOUTH CAMP

Learn and experience what a future career as a firefighter could be like! Campers (grades 6-8) will participate in hands-on activities with emergency equipment while performing simulated fire and rescue situations. Cost is free. General: July 21 & 24-28 | Girls only camp: July 17-21 & 24, 9 am – 4 pm at the Rocky Mtn. Fire Academy (5400 Rosalyn Building F, Denver) Register by contacting 303-503-7490 or greg.pixley@denvergov.org. For more info, visit denvergov.org/fire.

DENVER DAYS - AUGUST 5-13

Meet your neighbors and strengthen your neighborhood! Every August, communities are encouraged to host block parties, picnics and service projects during Denver Days (August 5-13). The city will waive park permit fees and provide barricades to close streets. To learn how: visit www.denvergov.org/denverdays.

DENVER MUNICIPAL BAND

Performing all summer long in Denver parks, the Denver Municipal Band is the oldest professional concert band in the United States, founded in the 1860s. Check them out at our SxSE festival on August 19. For the full concert series: denvermunicipalband.org.

TJ CLEAN-UP DAY- August 5

Join the TJ community in a neighborhood clean-up from 8-1 on August 5. Contact springhericks@gmail.com to help out.

BIKE RACE & VELORAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL- August 11-13

Combining the Colorado Classic, a world-class pro cycling race, with headliner music acts and 3-day street party, Velorama isn’t your typical festival. Starting August 11, twelve blocks in RiNo Art District will become a three-day street party celebrating biking culture in Colorado. Daily family-friendly festivities include participant rides, a bike and lifestyle expo with 50+ exhibitors, local food, fun games, after parties and more. Bands include Wilco, Death Cab for Cutie and local acts. Get your tickets here.
**DENVER TRAINER WINS SIVERSNEAKERS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR**

Congrats to Ti Blair who was recently selected the national winner for SilverSneakers! The award recognizes the impact instructors have on their community, helping members reach their health and fitness goals. Some of you may remember Ti teaching chair yoga at our 2016 & 2017 Senior Series, Mind and Body Fitness. Catch Ti at the next yoga class at 10 am at the South by South festival at Bible Park!

**PILATES FOR SENIORS**

In May, we featured District 4 neighbor, Clara Gelatt’s new business, The Pilates Collective at 2765 S. Colorado Blvd. We are happy to announce that a new introductory class for seniors focusing on balance, strength and flexibility will be offered! Contact The Pilates Collective at 720-236-6917 or kathy.gile@denvergov.org to reserve your spot. Class times:

- Tues., Sept. 12, 10:30-12
- Sat. Sept. 16, 10:30-12
- Thurs. Sept. 21, 1-2:30

**TECH HELP @ Ross U-Hills Library** (4310 E Amherst Ave.)

- **Tech Assist!** Individualized technology assistance available from one of our in-house experts on a public computer or a patron’s own device. Call 720-865-0955 to make an appointment or just stop in to get help.
- **Microsoft Word: Intermediate, Tuesday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  Explore styles, headers & footers, image manipulation and more! Basic Word skills required.
- **Google Tools: Staying In Touch, Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  You know about Google internet searches, but what about using Google tools to stay in touch with friends and family? Practice with three FREE tools to help you communicate and collaborate: Google Calendar, GChat, and Google Hangouts.
- **Smartphone Q&A, Tuesday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  Come with your existing iPhone or android phone and your questions about using it more effectively, or to learn why you might (or might not!) choose to get one in the future.
- **Travel Tools for the Digital Age, Saturday, July 29, 2-3:30 p.m.**
  Planning an upcoming trip? Join the interactive discussion and demonstration of a few of the top travel planning websites, smartphone apps, and other tools to help you get even more out of your travel.

**Congrats to TJ Coach Graham Baughn for winning All-Colorado Baseball Coach of the year!**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**BIBLE PARK BRIDGE CLOSURES**

After inspection by bridge engineers, Parks and Recreation (DPR) closed three park bridges due to severe structural deficiencies and safety concerns, leaving access only from Yale and the NW bridge at Bates. All three closed bridges will be replaced. Unfortunately, the earliest DPR can begin repairs is Nov. 1 due to restrictions from Denver Water which owns the High Line Canal. For more information, visit denvergov.org/district4.

**EISENHOWER REC CENTER** (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.) & MYDENVER CARD

- **My Denver Card:** Youth ages 5-18 have FREE access to all Denver rec centers and pools, public libraries and cultural facilities. Sign up at denvergov.org/mydenvercard or in-person at a rec center.
- **Outdoor Pool:** Cool off at the Eisenhower pool, open daily through August 13. Swim Lessons are available! Learn more at denvergov.org/swimmingpools.
- **Free Healthy Meals for Youth:** Through August 18, youth ages 18 and younger have access to free meals at Denver rec centers. Eisenhower offers lunch and snacks.
TENNS COURT REPAIRS

- Rosamond tennis court work has been completed. Improvements include crack and surface repair for all four courts.
- The resurfacing of the Eisenhower tennis courts will be begin in fall 2017 and be completed in spring 2018.

TASTE OF DISTRICT 4

FEL FEL - 4401 S Tamarac Pkwy
After months of renovation, Fel Fel is back and serving up healthy, fresh Mediterranean food near DTC. The fast-casual restaurant has a bright new interior and a delightful patio to enjoy your next kebab and falafel. The District 4 team especially appreciated the warm staff, who patiently answered our questions and provided suggestions. Expect Fel Fel to be popping at lunch time; we promise the short wait is worth it. Visit eatfelfel.com for the full menu.

Denver set a new tourism record in 2016: 31.5 million visitors contributed to $5.3 billion to the local economy. This is the 11th straight year Denver has broken the tourism record.

SAFETY

POLICE COMMUNICATE WITH VIRTUAL NEIGHBORHOOD
To better connect with the community, Police District 3 have left Facebook and Nextdoor and have transitioned to Virtual Neighborhood – a feature of Denver’s PocketGov. Through the app, citizens can connect directly with an officer, receive crime alerts and safety tips and much more. Residents need to sign up at pocketgov.org/police to start receiving notifications. Learn more by watching this video: https://youtu.be/jsblimi73L0.

FYI July and August CAB meetings are CANCELLED due to 4th of July holiday and National Night Out. Next meeting is September 5, 6-7 pm at District 3 Police Station (1625 S. University).

District 3 Community Resource Officers, Mike Borquez & Jim Lopez

NEW CRASH INVESTIGATOR UNIT
On May 1, the Denver Police Department unveiled the new Crash Investigator Unit, which consists of civilian Crash Report Technicians (CRT) who respond to non-injury or minor injury crashes that occur on Denver’s streets. The CRTs are specialized crash investigators. As a customer service enhancing program, the primary goals are to reduces wait times for residents who are involved in minor collisions, and free up time for police officers so they can focus on crime prevention and responding to calls for service.

SPEED ENFORCEMENT TOOLS

- Photo enforcement: If you are concerned about the safety on a stretch of road in Denver and would like to request enforcement, contact dpdpou@denvergov.org.
- Red light cameras help to keep our crosswalks safe and prevent dangerous side impact crashes. There are currently 4 red light cameras in Denver (6th & Kalamath, 6th & Lincoln, 8th & Speer, 36th & Quebec)

Denver is committed to safer roads. Photo enforcement is an important tool that changes driver behavior to improve safety.
The program directly supports the goal of Vision Zero to eliminate fatal crashes. To learn more about Denver’s Photo Enforcement program including a FAQ sheet visit denvergov.org/dpd.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

ROSAMOND PARK GARDEN CLUB
Thank you to the Rosamond Park Garden Club, who has planted and maintained the garden for 40 years. Stop by the beautiful garden on the southeast corner of the park near the tennis courts.

SAVE THE DATE: Nov 1, 2017, Town Hall with Councilwoman Kendra Black. Details coming soon!

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