School is back in session and we’d like you to complete your civic homework. **We want to hear from you!**

- Please take 2 minutes to complete our southeast Denver Visioning survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPW9RTB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPW9RTB).

- Denver is changing and we need your help in shaping the future of our community. Join us and share your ideas for safety, mobility, parks, arts, retail and more. Attend 1 of our Visioning town halls @ TJ in the cafeteria: **Tues., Sept. 20, 6-7:30 pm** - **OR** - **Sat. Sept. 24, 12:30-2 pm.**

  Children’s activities will be provided on location. Sign language interpretation and language translation available upon request.

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**DENVERIGHT**

Denveright is a community-driven, city-wide planning process that challenges you to shape how our community evolves in four key areas: land use, mobility, parks and recreational resources. Our southeast Visioning will help to inform Denveright.

**Denveright Community Workshop**

**October 4 & 5**

**Multiple Denver locations and times.** View calendar at denvergov.org/denveright.

Not ready to let go of summer? Check out these fun outdoor activities before the weather starts to chill!

- **The Marina at Cherry Creek**- Did you know the Marina at Cherry Creek offers free special events and concerts all summer long? Depending on the weather, live concerts with local musicians are featured at Live on the Lake! Catch the remaining shows in the **Summer Music Series**- Wednesdays, 5-10:30 pm at the Lake
• Hilcrest Reservoir
• New Senior Building
• Seniors in September
• SE Senior Resources
• Sunshine Home Share
• Good Neighbor of the Month
• Samuels Community Garden
• Xcel Update
• Taste of District 4

RESOURCES
DENVER POLICE DEPT. DISTRICT 3
1625 S. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80210
Emergency: 911
Police District 3: 720.913.1300
Crime Stoppers Anonymous: 720.913.7867 (STOP)
Gang Hotline: 720.913.1339
Report Graffiti: 311 or 720.913.1311
3.dist@denvergov.org

CITY SERVICES
Denver has introduced a new mobile-friendly website, Pocketgov.com to report problems and access city services. The website allows you to check recycling and large-item pick-up dates, find property values, sign up for street sweeping reminders, and ask questions. You may also call 311 for city services.

THINK YOU’VE BEEN SCAMMED?
If you suspect you’ve been scammed or exploited, call the District Attorney’s Fraud Hot Line to report it. 720-913-9179

COMMUNITY
Hamden Heights Library: 720.865.0185
Ross University Library: 720.865.0955
Eisenhower Rec Center: 720.865.0730
Kennedy Golf Course: 720.865.0720
Wellshire Golf Course: 303.757.1352

STAY CONNECTED
Legislative Session of Denver City Council
Meets/airs Mondays at 5:30 pm
Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure

House. For more info: http://theminimainatacherrycreek.com/events/.

• Levitt Pavilion Denver Fundraiser: In 11 months, the Levitt Pavilion will officially open and provide 50 free concerts annually in a family friendly environment. To help keep the pavilion affordable, attend the fundraiser concert on Oct. 7, 8 pm-1 am featuring Laith Al-Saadi from The Voice along with local artist, Brent Cowles, and Austin mainstay Garrett Lebeau. The show is 21+ and includes bottomless Jameson, Great Divide and sliders. Get your $25 ticket here: http://prekindle.com/promo/id/24545708305898156.

• Public Art Tours- Art enthusiasts are invited to participate in free walking and biking art tours of the city. Sign up here.

  • McNichols Civic Center Building: Insider’s Tour, Sept. 25, 2-3 pm
  • Downtown Bicycle Tour, Sept. 13, 10 am-12 pm

HIGH LINE CANAL MEETINGS: CHAPTER 3
The community has created a draft vision. Come share your feedback.

• Sept. 7, 5-8 pm, Kent Denver Dining Hall (4000 E Quincy Ave, Englewood)
• Sept. 8, 1-4 pm, Green Valley Ranch Library (4856 Andes Ct, Denver)
• Sept. 8, 5:30-8 pm, Westridge Rec Center (9650 Foothills Canyon Blvd, Highlands Ranch)

SENIOR SERIES 5-HEALTHY AGING & MEDICARE
Wed., Sept. 28, 1-3 pm
Eisenhower Rec Center
Dr. Barbara Morris will discuss healthy behaviors, including physical activity, nutrition, preventive health services, chronic conditions, prevention of injury and how these behaviors can contribute to longer, healthier lives. Julie Freshman, an Independent Insurance Agent focused on Medicare plans, will give a presentation on Medicare basics, supplemental plans, and the upcoming Open Enrollment Period. Questions? Contact Kathy.gile@denvergov.org.

SAFETY
BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS
DPS returned to class on August 22, which means an increase in commuter and pedestrian traffic especially around bus stops, schools and neighborhoods. Here are some safety reminders:

Tips for Drivers:
• Slow down & obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
• Stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
Committee
Meets weekly/airs
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Finance & Governance Committee
Meets weekly/airs on
Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Safety, Housing, Education and Homelessness Committee
Meets weekly/airs on
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Business, Arts, Workforce, Aeronautical Services Committee
Meets weekly/airs on
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

• Watch and obey signals from school crossing guards.
• Be alert and watch for children, pedestrians, cyclists and skateboarders.
• Watch for school zone signals and obey the reduced speed limit.
• Do not pass, change lanes, or make U-Turns in school zones.
• Do not text or use a cell phone while driving.

Tips for Students/Families:

• Parents of younger students who ride a school bus should consider escorting their children to and from their bus stop.
• Children should not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for or exiting a school bus.
• Students who ride the bus should follow all safety rules and avoid distracting the driver.
• Students who walk should do so in a group, when possible, and follow pedestrian laws.
• Students who ride a bike should wear a helmet and follow all safety rules for bicyclists.

Bicycle Safety

• Bicycles, vehicles, and pedestrians all use the roads and right of way. **It is your responsibility to know the rules, no matter which mode of transportation you choose.** For tips and info, click here.
• Be courteous & obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.

POLICE DISTRICT 3 CITIZEN ADVISORY MEETINGS
Ask questions and learn about crime trends and prevention tips with your police officers at the next monthly CAB meetings.

Where: District 3 Police Station, 1625 S University Blvd.
When: Sector 1: Sept. 13, 6-7 pm I Sector 2: Sept. 12, 6-7 pm

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM
Being a Good Neighbor is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Be a Good Neighbor – Get to know your neighbors!
2. Spread the Word – Deliver the Good Neighbor brochure to neighbors.
3. Lead the Way – Become a **Block Liaison** and collect and distribute contact information for neighbors on your block.

By looking out for each other, we can be proactive and alert the police to suspicious activity. Contact liz.zukowski@denvergov.org to sign up or learn more.

As part of our Good Neighbor program, District 3 Police have partnered with our office to coordinate a Neighborhood Watch program. Call 720-913-1300 to start.
GARDEN COURT AT YALE STATION OPENS
On Aug. 17, housing advocates celebrated the grand opening of Garden Court, Denver’s newest affordable housing development. The project features 66 income-restricted units for low- and moderate-income households. Residents will receive an eco-pass to take advantage of the light rail and bus system located less than 100 feet from the building. For more info: http://gardencourtapartmentsdenver.com/.

BRUCE BASKETTE APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE
Southeast Denver’s own, Bruce Baskette, has been appointed to the Mayor’s Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Bruce is passionate about mobility in our community and is a valuable asset to the City. Congrats Bruce!

TJ SPARTAN ALL-CLASS REUNION
Celebrate your Spartan pride with a reunion for all alumni plus faculty and staff.


VOLUNTEER WITH XCEL
Join Xcel employees for their 6th annual Day of Service on Sept. 10. From 8-11 am, Xcel and community leaders will work together to complete nearly 70 service projects. Clothes to Kids and the Samuel’s Community Garden are in SE Denver. Get the details and volunteer online at: http://xcelenergydos.ivolunteer.com/.

40 YEARS OF OPTIMIST CLUB OF MONACO SOUTH
The Optimist Club of Monaco South is reaching a milestone as it celebrates its 40th year of service this September. Consistent to their motto, “Friend of Youth,” Monaco South undertakes many projects that benefit young people, such as the Super Citizen program, college scholarships, and Thanksgiving Dinner for the Boys & Girls Clubs. The Club meets Friday mornings at 7 am at the American Legion Hall (Yale and I-25) & welcomes walk-ins. Visit monacosouth.org for more info.
Did you know that there are over 80 jobs available at DIA from food service to customer service? Visit careers.rescare.com to search for positions.

SENIORS

SENIORS IN SEPTEMBER
The 3rd annual event hosted by the Commission on Aging will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Denver Art Museum from 10 am-2 pm. The program features a resource information fair, mind and body workshop session, a free lunch and free flu shots. For information including transportation options to the event, contact Amanda Gregg at 720-913-8456 or visit denvergov.org/aging.

SE DENVER SENIOR RESOURCES
Did you know you can contact our office and receive information for seniors on transportation, technology help, outdoor chores, home organization and much more? Contact the District 4 office and we can help you find resources. Ask for Kathy at 720-337-4444.

Save the date!

SENIOR SERIES 5-HEALTHY AGING & MEDICARE
Wed., Sept. 28, 1-3 pm
Eisenhower Rec Center (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave.)

NON-PROFITS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SUNSHINE HOME SHARE
In Denver, we are facing a housing shortage. Sunshine Home Share helps to bridge the gap by connecting seniors with existing housing stock to home seekers in search of affordable housing. The non-profit is currently seeking home providers (age 55 or older). If you are interested, please contact sunshinehomeshare@gmail.com or 303-915-8264.

Since voters first approved the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) in 1988, $911,515,031 has been distributed to arts, culture & science organizations in the metro area.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

An anonymous good neighbor returned a lost book at the Ross University Hills Library with a note attached: "I found this book on the light rail. Returning for borrower. Hope they don't owe a big late fee or replacement. Love from another book lover. P.S. I hope this dollar helps for late fee."
XCEL UPDATE
Xcel unveiled a long-term strategic plan known as Advanced Grid Intelligence and Security (AGIS). If approved, AGIS will vastly improve customer service and power reliability while making it easier to integrate clean energy into the power grid. As part of Our Energy Future, the advanced power grid plan mirrors initiatives taking place across the country and building a smarter energy infrastructure.

SCHOOLS

SAMUELS COMMUNITY GARDEN SOCIALS
With school back in session, Samuels Community Garden will begin harvesting directly to the student cafeteria. The kitchen staff uses the local produce to create healthy dishes for the school. Community volunteers are always needed to help with watering, weeding and mentoring at the garden. Stop by the potluck grill (3985 S Vincennes Ct) on Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm to participate.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP WITH D3 POLICE
District 3 Police are hosting a 7-week leadership class for TJHS students. The Police have started fundraising efforts to help pay for books and instructors at no cost to the students. If you are interested in helping support their program, please contact carlos.aragon@denvergov.org or 720-913-1300.

Enrollment in Denver Public Schools has grown 14 percent over the past five years, making it the fastest-growing large urban district in the country.

TASTE OF DISTRICT 4

YAK AND YETI - 9755 East Hampden Avenue
Picked as the Editor’s Choice for Indian food in 5280, Yak and Yeti’s menu consists of traditional Indian, Nepalese & Tibetan dishes. We really enjoyed the lunch buffet! Bonus: Yak and Yeti won gold at the 2010 Great American Beer Festival for its Himalayan IPA!
CHANGE IN TRAFFIC LIGHT TIMING
You may have noticed that the two crosswalk signals on Yosemite (north of Hampden) turn red even when there is no pedestrian present. These lights were activated by Denver’s traffic engineers to improve auto and pedestrian safety and reduce speeding on Yosemite. A traffic signal will eventually be installed on Yosemite and Eastman.

• The Rockies Inn (Evans & I-25) demolition should be complete by October 1. Construction of Green Box Storage will begin and is expected to be finished in about one year.

• 350 apartments are planned for Colorado and Warren. The Country Fair, Amish Furniture strip mall and the sushi restaurant will all be torn down. There are no plans at this time for the adjacent property on the corner of Colorado and Evans.

DENVER WATER
Denver Water is making upgrades to the Hillcrest water storage facility at Happy Canyon Road. The first phase (the tanks) will run from 2016 through late 2019 and the second phase (pumping station), will overlap with the first and is anticipated for 2018 through early 2020. To find out more information go to denverwater.org/hillcrest.

Special thanks to Denver Water for agreeing to regrade the High Line service road through Bible Park!

NEW SENIOR BUILDING IN TECH CENTER
A new 6-story senior living facility will break ground in September north of Belleview at Niagara street. 163 units are planned. The site is currently a surface parking lot. Construction is expected to last 20 months. Read more about the project here: http://www.businessden.com/2016/08/18/50m-senior-residential-lays-foundation-near-tech-center/.

CHERRY CREEK DAM PUBLIC MEETINGS
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a series of public meetings to provide information on the current progress of the Cherry Creek Dam Safety Modification Study, including potential changes to the Water Control Plan, and to gather public input on the current suite of alternatives.

• Tues, Sept. 20, 6-8 pm, Cherry Creek Presbyterian
Church (10150 E. Belleview Avenue, Englewood)
- Wed., Sept. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm, Virginia Village Library (1500 S. Dahlia Street, Denver)
- Thurs., Sept. 22, 5:30-7:30 pm, Aurora Municipal Center (15151 E. Alameda Parkway)

For more information, visit http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Planning/Planning-Projects/Cherry-Creek-DSMS/.

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