



**Dacono**

# CITY CONNECTION

**Election**

## Dacono Voters to Consider City Charter Amendments on November 7

The City Council is asking Dacono voters to consider five Charter amendments. These amendments include: amending the City Charter regarding the frequency of City Council Meetings, amending the City Charter regarding the office of Mayor Pro-Tem, amending the City Charter regarding compensation for

City Elected Officials and Board and Commission Members, amending the City Charter regarding the composition of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and amending the City Charter regarding department head titles. Ordinances can be viewed online at [CityofDacono.com](http://CityofDacono.com)



The Splash Pad at Clem Dufour Park is closing for the season.

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**Carbon Valley Music & Spirits Festival**

## Community Spirit Shines Through the Rain

A record crowd was growing at the 2017 Carbon Valley Music and Spirits Festival. Unfortunately, rain cut the day short and the fireworks were cancelled. The fireworks will not be rescheduled. Join us next year on Saturday, August 4 for a great day of live music and community fun.



### September in Dacono

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
Sept 11, 7 pm & Sept 25, 6 pm

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
September 12 & 26, 6 pm

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
September 21, 9 am & 1:30 pm

**OFFICES CLOSED**  
September 4, Labor Day

## September 11-17 is Cities and Towns Week.

Now in its fifth year, Colorado Cities & Towns Week is an opportunity for the City of Dacono to connect with residents and educate citizens on what municipal government is all about. This year the City of Dacono will hold a citywide digital scavenger hunt as a way to promote municipal government awareness and educate citizens about the services provided by the City. Check our Facebook

page daily the week of September 11-15 for a new clue each day. Take a picture, learn more about your local government, and be the first to email your five winning pictures to the City of Dacono on September 18th. Five winners will each receive an embroidered City of Dacono picnic blanket. Details at [CityofDacono.com](http://CityofDacono.com) and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfDacono/>.

## Weld Re-8 Breaking Ground on Kenneth E. Homyak PK-8 School.

The Weld RE-8 School District is holding a ground breaking ceremony on Monday September 11 at 6:00p.m. for the new Kenneth E. Homyak PK-8 School. The school will be located at York and Speedway Blvd. The Board of Education officially named the new school based upon community input and a popular vote. The new Homyak PK-8 will replace the current Quest School currently in its 14th year in its "temporary location" in Sweetgrass subdivision. Homyak PK-8 will open next August for the 2018/19 school year.

## Have you taken your bike instead of your car for a short trip?

Get credit for your choice to drive less by joining Every Trip Counts, a local trip-reduction program. Once you join, you'll be standing in solidarity with 300 other north metro residents in the fight to reduce ground level ozone – this is the kind of ozone that has negative health effects on children, the elderly, and anyone with lung diseases like asthma. Choose one trip each week to ditch the car and walk, bike, or share a ride instead. Sign up now: <http://everytripcounts.org/>. Thank you program partners @OzoneAware - Simple Steps Better Air and @Smart Commute Metro North.



## Dacono Adopts 2017 National Electrical Code.

Throughout the United States and around the world, NFPA 70®: National Electrical Code® (NEC) sets the foundation for electrical safety in residential, commercial, and industrial occupancies. The 2017 edition of this trusted Code presents

the latest comprehensive regulations for electrical wiring, overcurrent protection, grounding, and installation of equipment. Residents planning home improvement projects should consult the 2017 NEC for current requirements.

## Disasters Don't Plan Ahead, You Can. Don't Wait. Communicate.

September is National Preparedness month. September is recognized as National Preparedness Month (NPM) which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit. Each week, check out the City of Dacono website to learn about making a preparedness plan and keeping your family safe in the event of an

emergency. Go to [CityofDacono.com](http://CityofDacono.com) for more information.



### CITY GOVERNMENT

City Hall: 512 Cherry Street, Dacono, CO 80514  
Phone: 303.833.2317  
Hours: Monday—Friday, 8 am—5 pm  
Water: 303.833.2317 x121  
[CityofDacono.com](http://CityofDacono.com)  
Trash (American Disposal Service): 720.322.0500  
Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303.776.9570  
Emergency Police/Fire: 911  
Police (non-emergency): 303.833.3095

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Joe Baker, Mayor  
Chris Baca, Councilperson At-Large  
Robin Dunlap, Councilperson At-Large  
Bobby Mauck, Councilperson At-Large  
Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large  
Nicholas Vogel, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Kathryn Wittman, Councilperson At-Large

City Council meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6 pm. Meeting agendas are typically posted online and at all designated city posting locations by 4 pm the Friday preceding the meeting.