



# City Newsletter

April 2010

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## City Calendar

- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt at Dave Osborne Park  
April 3– 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Green Team Meeting, City Hall  
April 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Mayor Sigman's Community Conversation, City Hall  
April 12– 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
April 12– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
April 13– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
April 13– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
April 15– 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Meeting  
April 26– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
April 27– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
April 27– 6:30 p.m.

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## Annual Spring Clean-Up May 22

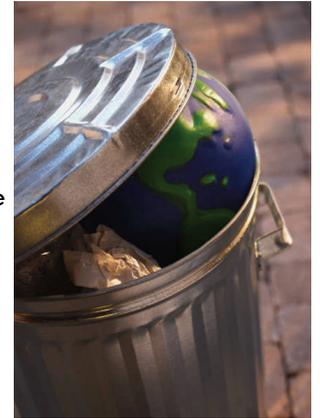
### EVENT OFFERS FREE ACCESS TO LANDFILL

The City's annual spring clean-up is set for Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Denver Regional Landfill in Erie. This one day event allows residents to dispose of large household items that are not typically accepted through regular trash service. Acceptable items generally include yard waste, non-commercial construction debris, old furniture and just plain junk. The event is free to Dacono residents residing within the corporate limits. A valid proof of residency (utility bill) is required.

Stericycle sponsors this event by paying the landfill fee on behalf of Dacono with additional support from Gator Rubbish Removal. "As always, we are grateful that Stericycle continues to sponsor this one-day event", said Mayor Charles Sigman. Members of the Dacono City Council will be volunteering in the clean-up and collecting a \$5 cash donations to

benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank.

Hazardous waste items such as paint, tires, computer monitors and car batteries will not be accepted by the landfill. The Weld County Department of Health accepts many of these items every Friday and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the South Hazardous Household Waste Facility, 5500 Hwy 52. Call 720-652-4235 x8723 or go to the Weld County website at [www.co.weld.co.us](http://www.co.weld.co.us) and follow the links to Public Health. Appliances and metal will be accepted at Elliott's Auto Parts. There will be a \$25 charge for appliances with freon. No tires accepted. Contact Elliott's at 5511 Colorado Blvd. or call 303-833-3501. See reverse side of newsletter regarding "Junker Jamboree".



## City Unveils New Logo

### NEW LOGO SYMBOLIZES CITY'S HERITAGE AND FUTURE

As part of a continuing effort and emphasis on economic development, community beautification and image-building, the City designed a new logo. "We really wanted to put together a progressive, clean-image about Dacono," said Charles Sigman, Mayor. In an increasingly competitive market for growth and economic development, the City of Dacono wants to promote a progressive image and a prosperous future while honoring its historic past. The recommended logo design resulted from a series of logos that were developed to commemorate the centennial of Dacono in 2008.

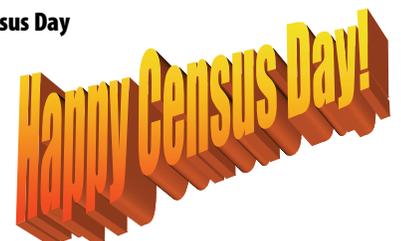
- Colors: Gold/yellow is the color of prosperity, wheat and is used to represent the agricultural heritage of Dacono and Weld County. The use of black symbolizes the mineral rich coal & oil and soils.
- Graphics: Dacono has rich agricultural roots and mining heritage. The black lines in the logo symbolize the plains and minerals from the earth (coal & oil). The yellow & gold lines represent the bright future that awaits the City. The yellow/gold also represents rays of sun. The upward, outward and forward movement of the all lines in the logo represent prosperity, growth, and progress.



April 1, 2010 is National Census Day



We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail It Back.  
Have you completed and returned your  
U.S. Census questionnaire?



## Dacono Goes Green

### CITY SEEKING GREEN TEAM MEMBERS TO SERVE

The City is establishing a **Green Team** to work on local sustainability efforts. The City's goal is to encourage a growing sense of stewardship toward sustaining the environment and our natural resources for future generations. Initially, the focus will be on encouraging recycling, water conservation and other initiatives at the City-level. The group will have its initial kick-off on Thursday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the **Green Team** should contact Bill Efting, City Administrator at (303) 833-2317 x125.



## City Launching New Website

### UPDATED SITE TO OFFER MORE INFORMATION

The City of Dacono approved a contract with CivicPlus in March to redesign its municipal website. "Utilization of technology and improved access to information for Dacono residents is a high priority with the new website," said City Administrator Bill Efting. "People who aren't from around here make an instant impression of Dacono based on our website, right now it isn't the image we want," he added. The enhanced website will have a new look, layout, offer more timely information and an improved search engine function. Many city applications and forms will be available online. Citizens will be able to sign-up for specific news alerts stay connected and get the latest city news. The new website should be finished in May.



## City Government

City Hall

512 Cherry Street

Dacono, CO 80514

Phone: 303-833-2317

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Water: 303-833-2317 x121

[www.ci.dacono.co.us](http://www.ci.dacono.co.us)

Trash (Gator Rubbish): 303-655-0710

Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303-682-4693

Emergency Police/Fire: 911

Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095

Dacono City Library

512 Cherry Street

Dacono, CO 80514

Phone: 303-833-2317 x129

Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5  
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

## Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Joe Baker, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Steve Bruno, Councilperson At-Large
- Kay Cole, Councilperson At-Large
- Tom McCune, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Lori Saine, Councilperson At-Large

## Junker Jamboree!

### ELLIOTT'S AUTO SALVAGE TO REMOVE JUNK CARS

As part of the May 22, 2010 citywide clean-up day, Elliott's Auto will provide junk car removal free of charge.

Owners must be able/willing to release the title to Elliott's

prior to removal. Residents who want to dispose of an unsightly and/or inoperable vehicle can contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer, no later than May 20, 2010 at (303) 833-3095 x160. Please remember a junk vehicle generally is any vehicle which does not bear valid, unexpired license plates that is wrecked, damaged or substantially dismantled to the point it is inoperable. You can be cited by code enforcement for having junk vehicles on your property. This program is an affordable and convenient way to participate in city-wide clean-up efforts!



## Severe Weather Reminders

### BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WEATHER BEFORE IT ARRIVES.

Spring has arrived and brings the threat of severe weather. The National Weather Service uses specific terminology to relay the weather threat to the public; there are a variety of watches and warnings you need to understand in order to be prepared. **Tornado Watch:** means that conditions are favorable for tornadoes to develop. It is normally issued for 4 to 6 hours and includes many counties. If you are in or near the tornado watch area, stay informed via NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television. Keep your eye on the sky, and be prepared to take cover at short notice, as tornadoes can occur with little or no warning. **Tornado Warning:** means that a tornado has been sighted or a developing tornado is reported by trained spotters or indicated on Doppler radar. A warning is typically issued for a small area for less than an hour. If a tornado warning is issued in your area ... take cover immediately! **Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** means that a severe thunderstorm has been detected by radar or a trained spotter. Take cover if you are near the severe thunderstorm. Stay informed, watch the sky, and take cover if a severe thunderstorm approaches you. This is also a good time of year to update your Connect-CTY information if your telephone number or e-mail address has changed. Go to [www.ci.dacono.co.us](http://www.ci.dacono.co.us) and follow the links to Connect-CTY.