



City of Dacono, Colorado

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City Calendar

- ◆ Mayor Sigman's Community Conversation, City Hall
February 8— 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
February 8- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 9- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
February 9- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed February 15 in observance of President's Day
- ◆ Municipal Court
February 18- 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m
- ◆ City Council Meeting
February 22- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 23— 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
February 23— 6:30 p.m.

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The 2010 US Census

CAN YOU ANSWER 10 QUESTIONS IN 10 MINUTES?

If the answer is "Yes" then be sure to complete your US Census questionnaire. Each question helps to determine how more than \$400 billion will be allocated to communities across the County including Dacono. Every question asked on the Census questionnaire is for a specific reason, to ensure response accuracy, or to determine seats in Congress. You cannot fill out the form online. Because of changes to the census process and the introduction of the American Community Survey, the 2010 Census form is shorter, making it even easier to fill in and send back. The 2010 Census form is just 10 questions, such as: name, gender, age, date of birth, Hispanic origin, race, household relationship and if you own or rent. The census does not ask about the legal status of respondents or their Social Security numbers.

Look for the initial census mailing in mid-March 2010. Once you get your form in the mail, fill it in and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope provided. The Census Bureau does not send out any confirmations that your form was received. Any request for census information from the Census Bureau will be clearly identified as coming from the U.S. Census Bureau and as OFFICIAL BUSINESS of the United States. It is a federal offense for anyone to pretend they represent the Census Bureau. Before your household receives a mailed form, a phone call or a visit from the Census Bureau, you will be given a few days notice with a letter from the Census Bureau Director.

Remember, responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purposes only and are strictly confidential. For more information, visit the 2010 Census Web site at www.census.gov/2010.



Mayor Sigman's Community Conversation

RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND

The next community conversation with Mayor Sigman is scheduled for Monday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. The community conversation format is an informal question and answer setting. All residents and business owners are welcome to attend. "I was so pleased with the attendance at my first meeting," said Mayor Charles Sigman. "It was great to hear from residents and get a sense of the local issues on their minds," he added. "The conversation was very positive and it is a great way to meet more residents," Sigman concluded.

Easter Egg Hunt

Donations Needed

The Dacono Public Library will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Dave Osborne Park. The City is looking for new or used, clean plastic Easter Eggs and small items such as toys, stickers or pocket change to stuff inside the eggs. Over 1500 Easter Eggs will be in the hunt. Donations will be accepted until March 25 at City Hall or the Library. The Easter Egg Hunt is free and open to kids of all ages. For more information, call Amy Bruno at (303) 833-2317 x129.



City Re-Bidding Legacy Trail Phase I Construction

CITY HOPES TO RECEIVE MORE BIDS ON SECOND ATTEMPT

The City of Dacono is rebidding phase I of the Legacy Trail. In the Fall 2009, the City bid the trail project but did not receive enough competitive bids and decided to try again in 2010. Phase I includes a trailhead park at Hwy 52 and Colorado Boulevard and a 1-mile concrete trail. A 3' crushed refined trail running parallel to the trail is proposed as an option. Once bids are received and a contract is awarded, construction is expected to take approximately 3-5 months. "The construction of the Legacy Trail remains a top priority of the City Council," said Mayor Charles Sigman. "Hopefully the current economic conditions will translate into competitive bids," he added.

In 2008, the City adopted a *Park, Trails, and Outdoor Recreation Plan Master Plan* which sets forth the City's vision for its parks and trails system. When the full alignment in Dacono is complete, the trail will connect six subdivisions with parks and retail shops. The trail alignment follows the abandoned railroad bed and the Stanley/FRICO ditch. The City annexed the former Union Pacific Railroad right of way in 2007. The St. Vrain Legacy Trail is a cooperative effort between the State of Colorado, Weld County, Boulder County, the City of Longmont, the Town of Erie, the Town of Firestone, the Town of Frederick and the City of Dacono.

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

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

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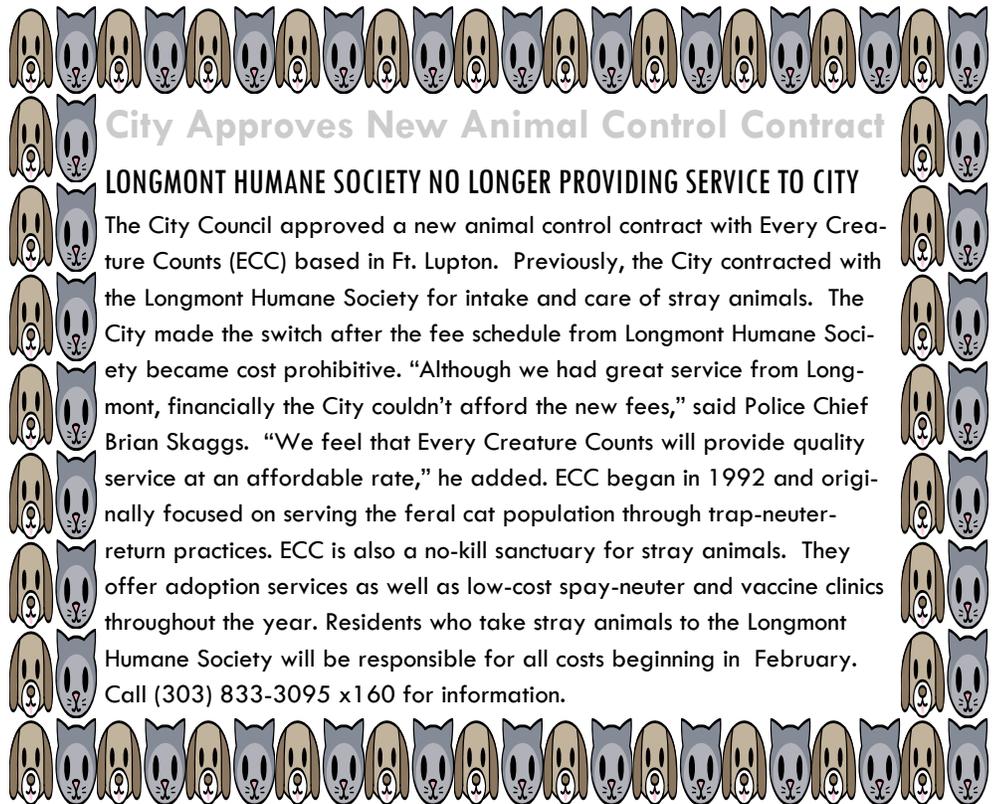
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Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

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



City Approves New Animal Control Contract

LONGMONT HUMANE SOCIETY NO LONGER PROVIDING SERVICE TO CITY

The City Council approved a new animal control contract with Every Creature Counts (ECC) based in Ft. Lupton. Previously, the City contracted with the Longmont Humane Society for intake and care of stray animals. The City made the switch after the fee schedule from Longmont Humane Society became cost prohibitive. "Although we had great service from Longmont, financially the City couldn't afford the new fees," said Police Chief Brian Skaggs. "We feel that Every Creature Counts will provide quality service at an affordable rate," he added. ECC began in 1992 and originally focused on serving the feral cat population through trap-neuter-return practices. ECC is also a no-kill sanctuary for stray animals. They offer adoption services as well as low-cost spay-neuter and vaccine clinics throughout the year. Residents who take stray animals to the Longmont Humane Society will be responsible for all costs beginning in February. Call (303) 833-3095 x160 for information.

Pride of Dacono

CITY HONORS TWO BUSINESSES

The City of Dacono recognized Gator Rubbish, LLC. and Dacono Discount Grocery for the February Pride of Dacono awards. Gator Rubbish is a primary sponsor of the Dacono Summer Festival and provides free dumpster roll-off service during the annual City-wide clean-up day. Dacono Discount Grocery regularly supports City functions and civic organizations with food donations. The City is seeking nominations for the March Pride of Dacono awards which will honor residents who are helpful neighbors & civic-minded volunteers- not only in Dacono but in other Carbon Valley area organizations. "We really want to recognize the residents who make a positive contribution through their time and unselfish dedication to improve Dacono," said City Administrator Bill Efting. Please submit all nominations to Bill Efting, City Administrator, via e-mail at befting@ci.dacono.co.us or phone at (303) 833-2317 x125 by February 26, 2010.

