



City of Dacono, Colorado

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Offices Closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day
- ◆ Liquor Board Meeting
July 6- 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Charter Review Committee
July 6- 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
July 9- 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Meeting
July 13- 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
July 14- 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
July 14- 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Council Meeting
July 27- 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
July 28- 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
July 28- 6:30 p.m.

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Pride of Dacono

CITY COUNCIL KICK-OFFS PROGRAM DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE "POSITIVE EFFORTS" IN CITY

On June 22, the City Council kicked-off a new initiative called "Pride of Dacono". This initiative is targeted at recognizing outstanding citizens, business owners and property owners who make significant contributions to the community or make efforts to improve the appearance of the city or their home. One of the City Council's top goals is to implement a city-wide clean-up and beautification effort. "Pride of Dacono" was created to spot-

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light positive efforts in the City. "Too often government focuses on problems and what is broken," said Mayor Wade Carlson. "This program is a great way to recognize the positive efforts and wonderful people in Dacono," he said. Each month the City Council will select "Pride of Dacono" winners. The winners will receive an award signed by the

Mayor and will be recognized by the City Council as the "Pride of Dacono". Homes that are selected will get a sign posted in their yard to showcase their home as a "Pride of Dacono". All winners will be featured in the City newsletter. Community members are encouraged to nominate homes, individuals or businesses that make the City of Dacono a great place to live and work through their exemplary and/or unique contributions. To

nominate a "Pride of Dacono" home, business, or citizen, contact Mayor Wade Carlson at (303) 833-2317 x126 or Bill Efting, City Administrator, at 303-833-2317 x125.



Inaugural Pride of Dacono Winners Announced

FOUR RESIDENTS AND TWO LOCAL BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED BY CITY COUNCIL

On June 22, 2009, the inaugural Pride of Dacono winners were announced by Mayor Wade Carlson at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. The June Pride of Dacono winners included: Wanda and Emmett Brandfas, Bonnie and Larry Johnston, Jim and Debi Elliott, Dave Huscher, Stericycle, and New Energy Tech. Co. "All of the June winners represent the best of Dacono," said Mayor Wade Carlson. "Choosing only one proved to be an impossible task," he continued. Stericycle was honored for their commitment and sponsorship of the Dacono Spring clean-up day and contributions to the Carbon Valley Summer Festival. New Energy Tech. Co. was recognized for its building efficiencies and use of emerging technologies as well as site landscaping. Residents Wanda and Emmett Brandfas at 1260 MacTavish; Bonnie and Larry Johnston at 536 Birch Avenue; Jim and Debi Elliott at 232 6th Street; and Dave Huscher at 508 Sundance were all selected for the care and maintenance they consistently take of their homes and yards.

July winners will be announced at the July 27 City Council meeting.

New CO detector law begins July 1, 2009

THE NEW STATE LAW IS EFFECTIVE FOR TENANT CHANGES OR PERMITS ISSUED AFTER JULY 1, 2009.



The City has an information sheet regarding common questions about the new Lofgren & Johnson Families Carbon Monoxide Safety Act. Call

Donna Case at 303-833-2317 x128 or go to www.ci.dacono.co.us for more information.

On March 25, 2009, Governor Ritter signed into law Colorado House Bill 1091 also called the Lofgren and Johnson Families Carbon Monoxide Safety Act. This law requires homeowners and owners of rental property to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms near the bedrooms (or other room lawfully used for sleeping purposes) in every home that is heated with fossil fuel, has a fuel-fired appliance, has a fireplace, or has an attached garage. This requirement applies to every home that is sold, remodeled, repaired, or leased to a new tenant after July 1, 2009. This law does not apply to commercial buildings.

For permits issued after July 1, 2009, inspections for all interior alterations and additions will include verification of correct installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Approved combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms may be used. The CO alarms must produce a distinct, audible alarm and may be combined with a smoke detecting device if the combined device produces an alarm that clearly differentiates between the two hazards. The alarm must be listed by an approved, nationally recognized, independent product safety testing and certification laboratory and must comply with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Carbon monoxide alarms must have power in the case of an outage such as fully battery powered.

CO is called the "silent killer" because if the early signs are ignored a person may lose consciousness and be unable to escape to safety. Under certain conditions, lethal concentrations of CO have occurred within 10 minutes in the confines of a closed garage with a car engine running inside or when a portable generator is used in or near a house.

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): 303-776-9570

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

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

Small Business Assistance Available

GREELEY/WELD SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

The Greeley/Weld Small Business Development Center is the resource center where all small businesses in Greeley and Weld County can come for counseling and assistance in all aspects of starting, growing, or improving operations in their business. Their mission is to foster successful growth and development of Greeley and Weld County small businesses that result in a positive economic impact. The Greeley/Weld SBDC has office hours at the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce on the 1st Thursday of each month. To find out how the Greeley/Weld Small Business Development Center can help your business, call 970-352-3661.



Many "Thanks" to all the 2009 Carbon Valley Summer Festival sponsors & volunteers. This event would not be possible without your generosity and assistance.

You are appreciated!

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| ◆ Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | ◆ 52 Liquor | ◆ Longmont United Hospital |
| ◆ Arrow Office Equipment, LLC | ◆ Formby Ford | ◆ Saddleback Golf Course |
| ◆ Carbon Valley Park & Recreation District | ◆ Garage Unitz | ◆ Stericycle, Inc. |
| ◆ Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce | ◆ Gator Rubbish, LLC | ◆ Town of Firestone |
| ◆ Carbon Valley Consumer Report | ◆ High Country Beverage | ◆ Tri-Town.com |
| ◆ Chris K | ◆ IMI Motorsports | ◆ United Power |
| ◆ Colorado East Bank | ◆ Interstate Rentals | ◆ Valley Bank & Trust |
| | ◆ Jerry D's | ◆ Volk & Associates Insurance Agency, Inc. |
| | ◆ KP Kaufmann Company, Inc. | ◆ Wiz- Quiz Dacono |
| | ◆ Light, Harrington, & Dawes, P.C. | |