



City of Dacono, Colorado

June 2009

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Council Meeting
June 8 @ 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 9 @ 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
June 9 @ 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
June 18 @ 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Carbon Valley Summer Festival-Centennial Field (under the water tower) June 20 @ 11 a.m. (parade)
- ◆ Council Meeting
June 22 @ 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 23 @ 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
June 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Offices Closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day

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Carbon Valley Summer Festival is June 20

CITY OF DAcono HOSTS 1-DAY EVENT WITH PARADE AND LIVE MUSIC

Put on your dancing shoes and make plans to attend the Carbon Valley Summer Festival on Saturday, June 20. The event is hosted by the City of Dacono.

The day kicks-off at 7 a.m. with an American Legion pancake breakfast at Centennial Field. A parade follows at 11 a.m. This year's theme is "Summer Fest 2009". The parade route will begin at City Hall and end at Clem DuFour Park on Glen Creighton. To register for the parade contact City Hall. There is no charge to participate and entry forms are due June 12.

The fun moves to Centennial Field (under



the water tower) with live music from noon until 9 p.m. Some of Colorado's best musicians will perform including Bobby Walker, Angie Stevens & the Beautiful Wreck, Poquito Maz, Finders & Youngberg, O-Tone Brass Band, Strange Condition, and Gription. The day will also include children's activities from noon until 9 p.m. featuring balloon artist and magician Ed Aragoni.

Admission and parking are free and open to the public. Special thanks to the Summer Festival sponsors including Gator Rubbish Removal, LLC, United Power, High Country Beverage and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. For vending opportunities contact Valerie Elliott (303) 833-2317 x123.

June is "Almost Free" Building Permit Month

REDUCED COST OR FREE BUILDING PERMITS ON MANY POPULAR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

In an effort to encourage residents of Dacono to upgrade and improve their residential properties, the City Council will temporarily reduce the amount of certain fees associated with issuing building permits during the month of June. The fee reduction applies towards the alteration, repair or improvement of existing residential structures and the erection alteration, repair or improvement of structures associated with existing structures, such as garages, additions, carports, sheds and fences. **All necessary permits must be obtained prior to beginning your project. Any work completed without a building permit is subject to double permit fees.**

Work under the permit must be completed by no later than September 30, 2009, otherwise all applicable fees, including the full building

permit fee and plan review fees and inspection fees shall be paid. For more information, contact Donna Case at (303) 833-2317 x128.

Program Highlights

- Building permits are required.
- The permit must be issued between June 1 and June 30, 2009
- Permit must be for the alteration, repair, improvement or addition to an existing or associated with an existing structure.
- Work must be completed by September 30, 2009.
- Payment of Use Tax still applies.

St. Vrain Legacy Trail Extension Coming Soon to Dacono

DESIGN TO BEGIN ON 1-MILE STRETCH IN DACONO

The City of Dacono is beginning design work on a 1-mile stretch of the St. Vrain Legacy Trail from SH 52 south to Grand View Boulevard (WCR 12). The design is for a 10-foot wide concrete trail with an optional 3-foot wide crushed gravel trail. Design proposals were submitted by nearly one dozen engineering firms. "The construction of the Legacy Trail is a top priority of the City Council", said Mayor Wade Carlson. "We are excited to finally begin working on the trail system", he said. 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, 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.

"Bee" Creative This Summer at the Dacono City Library

DACONO LIBRARY KICKS-OFF SUMMER PROGRAM



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): 303-833-2317

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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

The Dacono Public Library kicks-off its summer program in June. The theme this year is "Bee Creative". Drop-in sessions for children under the age of four begin June 8 and continue every Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. during the summer. The children's program will include story time and crafts. Every Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. starting June 10 is Family Evening.

The events will feature a variety of activities including puppet making, story telling, crafts, magic show, recycled art and much more. The Library is also offering a summer teen program beginning June 11 from 3-4 p.m. Every Thursday teens can explore their creativity through film. There will be opportunities to learn more about film making, costume design, writing,

make-up, stop motion, and more. Throughout the summer prizes will be awarded for number of books read, attending summer programs and naming and finding the Bee. For more information contact Amy Bruno, Librarian at (303) 833-2317 x129.



Summer Water Conservation Tips

SMALL STEPS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Water conservation is good practice despite whether or not there is a drought. At this time, the City of Dacono will not implement any mandatory summer water restrictions. However, the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy suggests many water conservation steps we can all take to be good stewards of this limited resource.

- ◆ Water infrequently but thoroughly to promote vigorous root growth. Minimize runoff by allowing for soak-time between several shorter watering cycles.
- ◆ Water when your lawn shows the need. A change of color and foot prints that remain for a long time indicate a thirsty lawn. If a small area is dry, water that spot by hand.
- ◆ Check regularly for broken or missing sprinkler heads. Make sure sprinklers are adjusted properly to water your lawn, not the pavement. Run your sprinklers during periods of low wind. Sprinkler performance and efficiency decrease rapidly as wind speed increases.

The City is contracting for seasonal mosquito control through OtterTail Environmental, Inc. Early season prevention treatment is underway, adulticide (spraying) will be driven by complaints and trap counts. To be placed on a no-spray or a spray notification list, go to www.ottertail.us or call the Mosquito Control Hotline at (303) 273.2878.