



City of Dacono, Colorado

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City Calendar of Events

- ◆ Mayor Sigman's Community Conversation, City Hall
March 8- 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
March 8- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 9- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
March 9- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
March 18- 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Meeting
March 22- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 23- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
March 23- 6:30 p.m.

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2010 US Census

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE SURVEY

Many residents have questions and concerns about their individual privacy and potential use of data collected during the US Census. The US Census Bureau depends on your cooperation and trust, and promises to protect the confidentiality of your information.

How is my information protected? All Census Bureau employees take the oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including the IRS, FBI, CIA or any other government agency. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to 5 years, or both.

Can my neighbor see my information? No. Individual census records are not shared with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.



How can I keep my information safe? The easiest way to keep your information safe is to fill out your census form and mail it back right away. Also, look for identification from census takers and remember that the Census Bureau will NEVER ask for any information to be submitted online.

What steps are taken if my information is compromised? A determination of the sensitivity of the information and the specific details associated with incidents determines the action the Census Bureau takes. Actions range from sending notification letters to providing credit-monitoring services. All incidents are reviewed and Census Bureau senior management receives regular status reports on the incidents.

For more information, go to:
[www. 2010.census.gov/2010census/](http://www.2010.census.gov/2010census/)

Pride of Dacono

CIVIC-MINDED & VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED BY CITY

The City of Dacono honored five civic-minded residents with the Pride of Dacono award. Mary Gavin, Stan Owens, Jean & Erin

Maxwell and Betty Klover were all given the award for their dedication and commitment to Dacono and its residents. "These residents represent the best of Dacono and regularly contribute their time and talents to make our community great," said Mayor Charles Sigman. Mary Gavin previously served on the City Council and is now chair of the City Planning Commission. She is an active city volunteer. Stan Owens serves on the Personnel Board, Board of Adjustments & Liquor Authority. Jean & Erin Maxwell were nominated by Mary Thomas. Jean & Erin were selected because of their commitment to being a good neighbor. They help Ms. Thomas with mowing grass, watering flowers and taking out the trash. During a brief illness, the Maxwell's provided regular check-ups on Ms. Thomas. Finally, Betty Klover was selected because of her involvement with the Tri-Town Food Bank and Tri-Town Seniors. Ms. Klover will help on a moments notice.



Every Creature Counts Now Providing City Animal Control

LONGMONT HUMANE SOCIETY NOT ACCEPTING DACONO STRAY ANIMALS

The Longmont Humane Society is no longer providing animal control services to the City of Dacono. The City now contracts with Every Creature Counts (ECC) in Ft. Lupton. For more information about animal control or ECC services contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer, at (303) 833-2317 x160. Any resident who takes an animal to the Longmont Humane Society will be responsible for all associated costs.

It Is Easy to Be Green in Dacono— Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS EASY AND CONVENIENT

It is easy to be green in Dacono. Recycling your household waste is convenient since Dacono offers curbside, comingled recycling service. This means all paper, plastics, glass and other accepted items can be put in one container for pick-up along side with your regular household waste. By ensuring that you don't discard your recyclable products, such as soup cans, cereal boxes, plastic bags, and newspapers, you can contribute to the



tons of material diverted from the waste stream every year. For more information about recycling call Gator Rubbish at (303) 655-0710.

When: Saturday, April 3 @ 3 p.m.

Where: Dave Osborne Park

Need to Know:

- All ages allowed, no registration
- Special prizes for kids 4 & under
- Wacky Easter hat competition
- Silent auction

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

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



Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all kids! Join the fun and participate in the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Dacono Library will sponsor the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 3 starting at 3:00 p.m., at Dave Osborne Park— rain, snow or shine. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. The event is free and registration is not required. Be sure to bring your own basket. The event will feature an Easter hat competition, silent auction, prizes for kids 4 and under and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! The City will accept donations of clean new or used plastic Easter eggs and small items such as stickers, toys and coins to stuff the eggs until March 25. Bring all donations to City Hall or the Library. For more information, contact Amy Bruno, the Dacono Librarian, at (303) 833-2317 x129.

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14

REMEMBER TO CHECK SMOKE ALARMS & CO2 DETECTORS

Daylight savings time begins March 14. As a reminder, this is a good time to check or replace batteries in your home smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Smoke alarms/CO2 detectors should be positioned throughout a home. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, making sure that there is an alarm outside every separate sleeping area. Be sure to test alarms monthly.

Get Help When You Need It

DIAL 2-1-1 TO GET CONNECTED

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember and universally recognizable number that makes a critical connection, via referrals, between individuals and families in need and the appropriate community-based organizations and government agencies. 2-1-1 complements 911 by filling the gap between emergencies and non-emergency requests for items like rent assistance, shelter, food, child care and more. 2-1-1 is accessible in nearly 100 percent of land-lined home phones and is a free, confidential call. Most call centers have Spanish speaking referral specialists available. The 2-1-1 Colorado Collaborative works with phone service providers in Colorado to provide free access to 2-1-1 to all citizens of Colorado.

