



City of Dacono, Colorado

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City Calendar

- ◆ Last Day to Register to Vote for November 3, 2009 Election
October 5
- ◆ City Council Meeting
October 12- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 13- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
October 13- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
October 15- 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Candidate Forum
October 15— 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
- ◆ City Council Meeting
October 26- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 27- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
October 27- 6:30 p.m.

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Weld County Using Mail-In Ballot for November Election

NO POLLING LOCATIONS FOR DACONO RESIDENTS

The general election scheduled for November 3, will be a countywide mail ballot election. This means no walk-in polling location will be set-up for voting; all ballots must be sent in by mail or dropped off at designated County Clerk Office locations. City Hall will not accept drop-off ballots. Ballots will be sent by mail to all eligible voters between October 12-19. All ballots must be received by the

County Clerk no later than 7:00 p.m. on November 3, to be counted. Be sure to verify the correct postage amount and allow enough time for mail delivery. Questions? Contact Valerie Elliott, City Clerk at 303-833-2317 x123. An information sheet on mail ballot elections is available on the City's website www.ci.dacono.co.us or at City Hall.



Dacono Voters to Consider Two Charter Amendments

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND CHANGES TO POLICE ADVISORY BOARD ON THE BALLOT

Dacono electorate will consider two amendments to the City Home Rule Charter on November 3. Charter Amendment 2A amends text stating the Police Advisory Board shall receive and make recommendations concerning citizen complaints, but not conduct the actual investigation. Charter Amendment 2B would change how ordinances are published in the newspaper. Currently, the City must publish the entire text of ordinances in the local paper. The proposed 2B Amendment would the option of ordinances to be published by title only in the newspaper. Full copies of ordinances would continue to be posted in the five designated posting sites, available from the City Clerk or online. Amendments to the Charter must be approved by local voters.

Voters to Elect Two City Council Members

MAYOR CANDIDATE RUNS UNOPPOSED

Charles Sigman will be the new Mayor of Dacono on November 3. At the close of the candidate filing deadline on August 24, no other candidate had filed a nominating petition.

Sigman has served on the City Council for three years, most recently elected by the City Council as the Mayor Pro-Tem. Sigman will replace the current Mayor, Wade Carlson, who could not seek reelection due to

term limits. The term of office for the Mayor is three years. The Mayor is the head of Dacono City government for all ceremonial and legal purposes.

Three candidates are seeking election to fill two City Council seats. Tom McCune is seeking re-election for a second term, Lori Saine, and Steve Ditlow are also candidates. Tom McCune and Lori Saine both serve on the City's Planning

and Zoning Commission. City Council members are elected at-large and do not represent specific wards in the City. Council members are elected for three year terms.

Elected officials will take office at the first meeting following the election or once results are certified by the Weld County Election Authority. The City Clerk will administer the oath of office on November 9.

Pride of Dacono

CITY COUNCIL HONORS RESIDENTS/BUSINESS OWNER



On September 28, the City Council recognized four residents and one business as "Pride of Dacono" recipients. The winners included: Michelle and Rusty Surovik - 1255 Mactavish; Orpha Bernardon - 319 5th Street; Judy and Robert Zizzo - 555 Dukes Way; Joelle Terwey & Marilyn Patton- 100 Glen Heather; and Jerry D's - Business Award. Winners receive a signed plaque from the Mayor, are recognized at a City Council meeting and have a sign posted in their lawn.



The Dacono Library remodeling project is set to begin in October. The Library will be closed beginning Monday, October 5 and reopen on Monday, November 2.

Santa Cops Enters 17th Year

PROGRAM BRINGS TOYS TO LESS FORTUNATE KIDS

The Dacono Police are currently accepting cash donations and new toys in the original packaging for the Carbon Valley Santa Cops program. This program, in its 17th year, purchases and distributes toys for children from birth to 15 who might otherwise not receive presents for Christmas. The primary source of fundraising is through cash donations. Officers work with local communities to identify families and collect specific toy requests. The officers personally shop for the toys, wrap, and distribute to eligible families. If interested in donating to the program, contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer at the Dacono Police Department at (303) 833-3095 x142.

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

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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

DACONO LIBRARY HOSTS HAUNTED HOUSE IT'S FRIGHTFULLY FUN!

Join us if you dare— for a Halloween scare! Have a spooktacular time when the Dacono Library hosts a haunted house on October 23/24 from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. & October 30/31 from 6:00p.m.-10:00 p.m. This year the haunted house moves to the old Mountain View Fire Protection District Station #7, 100 Forest Avenue. Beware! The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids per tour through the haunted house. All proceeds benefit the Dacono Library. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers and donation are needed. If you have new or gently used Halloween items you would like to donate for the haunted house, contact Amy Bruno at 303-833-2317 x129. Many thanks to the Mtn. View FPD for providing the facility for this highly anticipated event!

