



City Newsletter

May 2010

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
May 10- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
May 11- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
May 11- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
May 20- 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Citywide Clean-up Day
May 22
- ◆ City Council Meeting
May 24- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
May 25- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
May 25- 6:30 p.m.

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Carbon Valley Summer Festival

Event Scheduled for August 7

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 7 to attend the annual Carbon Valley Summer Festival. Be prepared to rock-n-roll all day long with a fantastic lineup of live music entertainment, kids events and small town fun! Headlining this year will be Flash Cadillac, Colorado's last remaining legendary band. Returning is Bobby Walker featuring r&b/blues music. The Starlight Ramblers, one of Colorado's most celebrated country bands from as far back as the 70s will also be performing. Live music will also include Jurassicasters- featuring Dave Bee-gle (classic rock), Indigent Row and Goatz! Both Indigent Row and Goatz! include local Dacono band members. The City is grateful to have local

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ship opportunities and vendor booths are available. Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor should contact AJ Euckert, Assistant City administrator at (303) 833-2317 x134. Vendors who would like more information should contact the Valerie Elliot at (303) 833-2317 x123. The grand finale of the day will be a fireworks display. As always, admission and parking are free.

Dacono Police Department to R.O.C.K. This Summer

Summer Program Geared to Kids 5-10 years

The Dacono PD R.O.C.K.s! The program stands for recreational outreach for community kids and is being sponsored by the Dacono Police. As part of ongoing efforts to improve community outreach, the Department will sponsor five mini-summer programs for kids 5-10 years of age. The programs will be every-other Tuesday beginning June 8 and ending August 15. "This is a great way for kids to interact with the Police Department and strengthen community-police partnerships", said Police Chief Brian Skaggs. The program is limited to 10-13 kids for each session, so be sure to sign-up early if interested. Sessions include: June 8: "Hose Head", make your own chia pet; June 22: "Decorate Flower Pots and Plant Flowers"; July 6: "Clay Art", preparing clay, baking it and then painting the master-pieces; July 20: "Scavenger Hunt"; August 15: "Rock Painting and Game Day". There is no fee to participation in the program. You may attend one or all sessions, however advance registration is required. For more information, please contact Lyndsey Steele at (303) 833-3095 x160 or e-mail at steele@ci.dacono.co.us.

City Breaks Ground on Legacy Trail

Trail Set to Open by Summer

The City broke ground on the first 1-mile stretch of the Legacy Trail on April 12. A groundbreaking ceremony (see right) kicked-off the project. The City Council approved the construction contract on March 22. The low bidder on the project was Thoutt Brothers. The trail will include a 10' foot wide concrete trail and a 3' crusher fines jogging path. The project also includes trailhead landscaping at the corner of SH 52 and Colorado Blvd. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 8 -10 weeks. 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 City annexed the former Union Pacific Railroad right of way in 2007. The St. Vrain Legacy Trail is a cooperative effort between multiple jurisdictions.



Annual Spring Clean-Up May 22

EVENT OFFERS FREE ACCESS TO LANDFILL



The City's annual spring clean-up is set for Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Denver Regional Landfill in Erie. This one day event allows residents to dispose of large household items that are not typically accepted through regular trash service. Acceptable items generally include yard waste, non-commercial construction debris, old furniture and just plain junk. The event is free to Dacono residents residing within the corporate

limits. A valid proof of residency (utility bill) is required. Stericycle sponsors this event by paying the landfill fee on behalf of Dacono with additional support from Gator Rubbish Removal. Members of the Dacono City Council will be volunteering in the clean-up and collecting a \$5 cash donations to benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank.

Senior citizens needing assistance disposing of household items should call City Hall at (303) 833-2317 to schedule a pick-up. All items must be at the curb. City staff cannot enter private homes or garages to remove items.

Hazardous waste items such as paint, tires, computer monitors and car batteries will not be accepted by the landfill. Appliances and metal will be accepted at Elliott's Auto Parts. There will be a \$25 charge for appliances with freon. No tires accepted. Contact Elliott's at 5511 Colorado Blvd. or call 303-833-3501. See below regarding "Junker Jamboree".

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

Pride of Dacono Winners

Service Clubs & Community Groups Recognized

In April, the City Council recognized the Carbon Valley Rotary Club and the Tri-Town Seniors with the Pride of Dacono award. The Carbon Valley Rotary is an organization that serves the entire Tri-Town area, as well as state and national projects. Examples include the Community Heroes Award, annual Easter Egg Hunt, Rotary

Youth Leadership Awards, and ongoing support of the hot lunch

program at Frederick Elementary School. The Tri-Town Seniors are 191 members strong and growing. The Tri-Town Seniors work hard to provide healthy lifestyle opportunities and activities for seniors in the Tri-town through various programs, meals and recreational programs including: GI coffee on Friday mornings, meals at the Senior Center, and trips.



New City Website Goes Live

The new city website went live on April 26. Be sure to check out www.ci.dacono.co.us and take advantage of the new features including alerts, automatic newsletters and the city calendar. Several of the most popular applications and forms are now available on line. Also check out the frequently asked question section regarding local government services.

Junker Jamboree!

ELLIOTT'S AUTO PARTS TO REMOVE JUNK CARS

As part of the May 22, 2010 citywide clean-up day, Elliott's Auto will provide junk car removal free of charge. Owners must be able/willing to release the title to Elliott's prior to removal. Residents who want to dispose of an unsightly and/or inoperable vehicle can contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer, no later than May 20, 2010 at (303) 833-3095 x160. Please remember a junk vehicle generally is any vehicle which does not bear valid, unexpired license plates that is wrecked, damaged or substantially dismantled to the point it is inoperable. You can be cited by code enforcement for having junk vehicles on your property. This program is an affordable and convenient way to participate in city-wide clean-up efforts!

