



City Newsletter

June 2010

Volume 9 Issue 6

City Calendar

- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 8- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
June 8- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Mayor Sigman's Community
Conversation, City Hall
June 14- 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
June 14- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 22- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
June 22- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
June 24- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Meeting
June 28- 7:00 p.m.

In This Issue

- ◆ Almost Free Building Permits
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity-
Homeownership Orientation
- ◆ Bike Rodeo
- ◆ Pride of Dacono Awards
- ◆ Santa Cops Begins Fundraising
- ◆ Carbon Valley Summer Festival
- ◆ Legacy Trail
- ◆ Summer Reading Program
- ◆ Elected officials

June Is Almost Free Building Permit Month

City offers Reduced Fees for Residential Permits

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 residential building permits during the entire month of June. This includes application fees, plan review and inspection fees. 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 homes, such as garages, additions, carports, sheds and fences. Payment of use tax still applies. All necessary permits must be obtained prior to beginning your project. As always, any work completed without a building permit is subject to double permit fees. Work authorized under the permit must be completed by no later than September 30, 2010, otherwise all applicable fees, including the full building permit fee and plan review fees and inspection fees, shall be paid. Contact Donna Case at (303) 833-2317 x128 or go to www.ci.dacono.co.us for more information.

Habitat for Humanity Hosting Homeowner Orientation Dacono City Hall – Saturday June 5th & 12th



Are you interested in owning your own home? Habitat for Humanity will be building quality energy star homes in Dacono and is looking for qualified applicants. To qualify you must; have a need for housing, be willing to partner with Habitat, live or work within the St. Vrain Valley area for at least 12 months, be a legal permanent resident or citizen and make between \$22,000 to \$38,500 annually (for a family of 4). Join us Saturday June 5 (2PM) at the Dacono City Hall for an informational meeting. A follow up meeting will be held Saturday, June 12 at 2PM also at the City Hall. You must attend both meetings to be considered. If you have any questions please contact Julie Gallegos at 303.682.2485 or email jgallegos@stvrainhfh.org.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore will be hosting Drop 'N' Shop the second Saturday of every month at Rocky Mountain Christian Church, 5860 Majestic Street in Frederick. Drop 'N' Shop is designed to give Carbon Valley a chance to donate items to the ReStore without driving to Longmont. Donations of building materials, furniture, working large & small appliances, and lawn & garden items will be accepted. If you can't make it that day, please contact the ReStore at 303.776.3334 to schedule a home pick-up.

2nd Annual Bike Rodeo

June 12 Focuses on Bike Safety

The Dacono Police Department will host the 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo on June 12, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. at the Police Department. The event features free bike inspections and inner tubes courtesy of Shalom Bikes, goodie bags for kids and free bicycle safety information. Daylight Donuts and Eldorado Water have graciously donated donuts and water for the event. Participants will take a bike ride with the Dacono Police Bike Patrol Officers. Bike helmets are required and if needed, the PD can supply a helmet. Advance registration is required, contact Lyndsey Steele at (303) 833-3095 x160 to register.



Pride of Dacono Awards

City Awards Annual Scholarship



Dacono City Council awarded its annual scholarships and presented Pride of Dacono awards to three Dacono graduating seniors on May 24, 2010. Annually, the City budgets upwards of \$1,500 for scholarships. These scholarships, valued at \$500 each, are awarded to graduating seniors who reside in Dacono and wish to pursue higher education through college or vocational training. The recipients and their intended colleges include: Emmel Hebert – Front Range Community College, Ashley Bruno – Mesa State and Natalie Zamudio – Metro State College. All three students will graduate from Frederick Senior High School. Students apply for the scholarships through their high school guidance counselor.

Santa Cops Begins Annual Fundraising

Donations and Contests To Benefits Kids

Santa Cops is kicking-off its annual fundraising drive at the Carbon Valley Summer Festival on August 7th. A bake sale and a hotdog eating contest will help raise money for this important program. Residents who would like to contribute a baked good for the bake sale should contact Lyndsey Steele at (303) 833-3095 x160. Anyone interested in participating

in the hot dog eating contest should stay tuned for more information over the next few months. Santa Cops, in its 18th year, purchases and distributes toys for children from birth to 15 who might otherwise not receive presents for Christmas. Officers from the three Carbon Valley communities: Dacono, Firestone and Frederick, in conjunction with American Legion Post 1985, work with local communities to identify families and collect specific toy requests.



Carbon Valley Summer Festival Sponsorship & Vendor Opportunities Available

Be a part of the Carbon Valley Summer Festival on August 7, 2010. Sponsorship and vending opportunities are available. Contact AJ Euckert at (303) 833-2317 x134 or go to www.ci.dacono.co.us for more information.

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

Legacy Trail Nears Completion

The first mile of the Legacy Trail is nearing completion. Construction crews are completing the crusher fines 3'-wide jogging path and the trail head landscaping. The trailhead is



located at the intersection of Hwy 52 and Colorado Boulevard and follows the former Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way 1-mile to the south. The Sharpe Farm subdivision connects to the trail. The anticipated trail ribbon-cutting is June 28 at 6:00 p.m. Wet weather during the month of April slowed progress, but extra crews were brought to the site to speed up the pace of work.

Summer Reading at the Library

Water Your Mind This Summer— READ!

Summer is just around the corner so it's time to "Water Your Mind and Grow a Garden of Learning at Dacono Public Library". Come join us June 1st through August 9th for a garden of learning and fun! The children's program, "Grow a Garden of Learning", will be for kids ages 3 through 8 on Mondays at noon with a story and craft time in the garden. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm are family nights for all ages. Each week we will have a different expert to teach us about gardening, as well as cooking and preserving the fruits of our labor. Fridays at noon will be our "Doing Day", where participants ages 8 and up will work on garden projects and chores as well as crafts and games for the kids. The program will be limited to 30 children per day, so parents are encouraged to register their children early. You must come into the Library to register for all summer reading programs; registration closes on June 1st. Water Your Mind is a reading and reward program for all ages, simply come into the Library and fill out a card to help keep track of the hours you spend reading over the summer. We will have weekly drawings for great prizes all summer long, so make sure to bring in your filled out cards for those chances to win. Contact Amy Bruno, Librarian for more information at (303) 833-2317 x129 or go to www.ci.dacono.co.us on the City website.

