



City Newsletter

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City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Labor Day September 6
- ◆ City Council meeting September 13– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session September 14- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court September 16- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting September 27- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 28– canceled
- ◆ City Council study session September 28– 6:00 p.m.

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Carbon Valley Summer Festival 2010

Generous Sponsors Make it Possible!

The Carbon Valley Summer Festival was once again a smashing success because of our generous sponsors. We thank:

- ◆ Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
- ◆ Arrow Office Equipment
- ◆ Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Carbon Valley Consumer Report
- ◆ Carbon Valley Farmer & Miner
- ◆ Carbon Valley Medical Center
- ◆ Carbon Valley Parks & Recreation District
- ◆ City of Longmont
- ◆ Colorado Machinery
- ◆ Community Pet Hospital– Firestone
- ◆ Dacono Corner Stop
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- ◆ Encana Oil & Gas
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- ◆ Longmont Daily Times-Call
- ◆ Longmont United Hospital
- ◆ Ramey Environmental
- ◆ St. Vrain Sanitation District
- ◆ Town of Firestone
- ◆ Union Colony Electric
- ◆ United Power
- ◆ Valley Bank & Trust

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Carbon Valley Summer Festival scheduled for August 6, 2011.

City Council to Hold Study Session on Medical Marijuana- September 28

Dacono Residents Invited to Council Study Session

The Dacono City Council will hold a study session to discuss medical marijuana on September 28 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input to the Council. During the 2010 legislative session, the Colorado General Assembly adopted House Bill 10-1284 concerning regulation of medical marijuana, which became effective July 1, 2010. On May 24, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 733 which imposed a moratorium on the issuance of new special use permits or business licenses for any business the purpose of which includes cultivation, manufacture or sale of medical marijuana or marijuana-infused products. The moratorium is set to expire November 30, 2010. "Before the Council takes any action, we would really like to hear from residents regarding this issue", said Mayor Charles Sigman. The study session is designed to help guide City policy on determining whether medical marijuana dispensaries (now medical marijuana centers) and related businesses should be allowed to operate within the City. House Bill 1284 authorizes a complete ban within the City either by Council action or vote of the electorate. A ban would not prohibit the use of medical marijuana by persons with debilitating medical conditions or prevent primary caregivers from providing these persons with medical marijuana, both of which remain lawful under the state constitution; however, a primary caregiver would be limited to serving only five patients. The Council could also amend zoning regulations to permit the use within the City. The City Council will take no action immediately following the discussion that evening.

November 2, General Election Deadline Approaching

Last Day to Register to Vote is October 4

The general election is scheduled for November 2, 2010. Residents who have not registered to vote have until October 4, 2010 to register. Contact the City Clerk's office for voter registration information at 303.833.2317. Ballots for the general election will be mailed starting October 12, 2010. Dacono City Hall will serve as a voting center on election day. Learn more about local, state and federal ballot issues and candidates at www.elections.colorado.gov.



2011 Budget Process Underway

In late August, the City Council kicked-off discussion of the 2011 budget. Revenue projections for 2011 remain flat and the City will again delay several capital purchases and public improvement projects. City employees will not receive a pay increase. The City Council also discussed a "worst case scenario" budget should Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 and 61 pass in November. City staff has estimated the immediate revenue loss will be more than half a million dollars in 2011, approximately \$351,750 in property tax revenue and \$168,700 from other revenue sources, with the revenue losses increasing each year. "Next year will be another lean year for the City of Dacono," said City Administrator Bill Efting. "Our goal will be to continue offering a high level of service with minimal resources," he added. The City Council will continue working on the budget through the Fall and will hold a public hearing on the budget on December 13, 2010.

Pride of Dacono Award

Summer Festival Organizers and Volunteers Recognized



The Dacono City Council recognized Linda Stepien with the Pride of Dacono award at its August 23, 2010 meeting. Linda, a 24-year Dacono resident and former Dacono Mayor, organized the city parade which officially kicked-off the Carbon Valley Summer Festival. AJ Euckert, Jon Rabas and Valerie Elliott were also recognized. AJ, Jon and Valerie work for the City of Dacono and put in countless hours organizing the festival which was enjoyed by more than 2,000 attendees this year. AJ and Valerie coordinated the festival logistics such as music, fireworks advertising, vendors and children's activities. Jon Rabas is the public works manager and, along with his staff, was responsible for set-up, clean-up and everything in-between. Thanks for all of your hard work!

City Government

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Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Water: 303.833.2317 x121

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

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Dacono, CO 80514

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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

Fall Water Conservation Tips

Prepare Your Yard for Winter

Despite Summer coming to an end, residents can continue to take proactive water conservation measures. Aerate and fertilize your lawn with a winterization fertilizer or a fertilizer containing more



phosphorus, which keeps the root system healthy. During the fall months, grass stores nutrients for the approaching cold weather.

Phosphorus (a common winter fertilizer ingredient) plays a key role in storing and transferring energy within a lawn's root system and helps grass become more tolerant of diseases, heat, cold and drought. Source: Denver Water.

Leaf & Debris Burning Prohibited in City Limits

Residents are reminded that all open burning is prohibited within the City limits. This applies to leaves, brush, limbs, shrubs and plants. The prohibition does not apply to the burning of operating irrigations ditches by those responsible for the maintenance and operation. Any person undertaking ditch burning should first contact the Mountain View Fire Protection District.



September is National Preparedness Month

Get A Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed, Get Involved

September marks the seventh year of National Preparedness Month (NPM). READYColorado is a public awareness campaign supported by public and private partners concerned with homeland security and all-hazards preparedness. Its goal is to raise awareness about the importance of disaster preparedness among Colorado citizens. To achieve this, READYColorado is reaching out to individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses to provide them with the tools and information they need to respond to and recover from any disaster. Emergencies can range from inconvenient to devastating. But taking some simple preparedness steps in advance can minimize their impact and make a big difference in ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals, families, businesses, and communities. A well thought out plan will allow you to assess the situation, use common sense, and take care of yourself and your loved ones. Learn more at www.readycolorado.com



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