



City Newsletter

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City Calendar

- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
February 8– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
February 14- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
February 17- 9:00 a.m.
& 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance
of President’s Day– February 21
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 22– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
February 22– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
February 28- 7:00 p.m.

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City Council Sets 2011 Priorities

Quality of Life Issues At Top of List

The Dacono City Council met for an evening-long retreat to review 2010 accomplishments and look ahead at 2011. The City Council discussed their collective long-term vision for Dacono and steps to achieve that vision despite another tight budget year. Continuing efforts to improve the overall image of the community and value-added capital improvements were high on the list of priorities. The need for additional citizen engagement was also a top priority. “We want residents and businesses to know that Dacono is a safe community to invest in and we are committed to creating a high quality city, while maintaining our fiscally responsible approach to growth”, said Mayor Charles Sigman. “I am very proud of how this City has weathered the recession. We have not reduced services or laid-off staff. Our accomplishments are not all glamorous, but our city has continued to address the needs of the residents while providing superior municipal services”, he added. With sales tax revenues stabilizing, even a few signs of growth, the City Council will conduct a mid-year budget review to see if there are opportunities to fund additional capital projects in 2011– such as park improvements to Clem Defour or Centennial Field. The City Council is also interested in designing a series of entry-way gateway monuments denoting the municipal boundaries.

SH 52 & York Street Upgrades

Construction begins January 31

Road improvements are coming soon to the intersection of SH 52 and York Street (WCR 11). Construction is set to begin January 31 and anticipated completion by the end of June 2011. Work consists of intersection upgrades- including a signalized intersection and the addition of left-turn lanes- as well as drainage improvements. LaFarge Northern America was awarded the construction contract. The \$1.1 million dollar project is being funded by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) through the Funding Advancements for Surface

Transportation and Economic Recovery or FASTER program. In 2009 the General Assembly passed Senate Bill 09-108 also known as FASTER. This legislation changed the way that transportation funding works in Colorado. Monies collected under the FASTER Safety Fund are to be used for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance projects that the Transportation Commission, a county or municipality determine are needed to enhance the safety of a state highway, county road, or city street. During construction, please be aware of lane shifts and reduction in posted speed limits throughout the construction zone.



City Council to Move Meeting Time

March 14– City Council Begins at 6:00 p.m.

The City Council meeting times are moving from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning on March 14, 2011. “After surveying the City Council and staff members, we felt it was appropriate to begin conducting City business an hour earlier”, said Mayor Charles Sigman. “Over the last year, the City has made significant improvements to notify residents of upcoming council actions that may impact them and improved the ability of residents to watch City Council meetings through YouTube. We feel those who want to attend a City Council meeting will still have the ability”, Sigman added. The City’s Planning & Zoning Commission meets at 6:00 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month.

Stay connected. Be engaged.

City Council meetings are available online at www.youtube.com/cityofdacono1908 .

City Approves New Agreement With Comcast

Frederick Payment Center To Close

The City Council approved a new non-exclusive cable television franchise with Comcast on January 24, 2011. The new agreement provides for a dedicated, shared public, educational and governmental (PEG) Comcast Channel 16. Comcast 16 will begin displaying community announcements & events between City Council and similar meeting videos. The Frederick Comcast payment center is anticipated to close around April 1 of this year. The nearest Comcast payment centers will be in Brighton and Longmont.

A non-exclusive cable franchise means any number of cable television providers can operate in the City of Dacono. The Comcast-Dacono franchise agreement permits Comcast access to the rights-of way and utility easements much like gas, electric and telephone companies. The City of Dacono does not negotiate or establish monthly cable television rates. Rates are in accordance with applicable FCC rate regulations.

Easter Egg Hunt Coming Soon!

Donations Needed



The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The event will include a silent Easter basket auction, age appropriate egg hunts, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Library is accepting donations of new or gently used plastic eggs; an estimated 1000 eggs are needed for this event. The Library is also looking for donations for the silent auction and "big prizes" for the egg hunt. Please, no candy. Contact Amy Bruno for more information at 303.833.2317 x129.

City Government

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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

City Boundaries Expanding Through Annexation

Two Annexations Under Consideration By City Council

Locally, hopeful signs are emerging signaling the economy may be recovering. The City of Dacono recently received two petitions for annexation. The first annexation petition is a 76-acre tract located along the I-25 East Frontage Road, just south of Grand View Blvd. (WCR 12). The City Council adopted a resolution finding substantial compliance on January 24, 2011. A public hearing for the annexation is scheduled for March 14 at 6:00 p.m. The second annexation is a 29-acre tract located south of the future Graden Blvd. (WCR 10) and west of the Colorado Blvd. (WCR 13) intersection. If annexed, this land would be incorporated into the proposed Miller Ranch planned unit development. No public hearing date has been scheduled for the Miller Ranch Annexation.

City Council to Discuss Medical Marijuana Regulations

Study Session is February 22

The City Council will revisit local medical marijuana regulations at a study session on February 22. The Council adopted Ordinance No. 747 extending a temporary moratorium on all medical marijuana facilities, grow operations, and manufacturing of marijuana-infused products in November 2010. The moratorium is set to expire at the end of May. The Council held a similar study session in September to gather public comment regarding the City's regulation of medical marijuana businesses.

Carbon Valley Summer Festival Planning Underway

August 6 is Annual City Festival

Planning is underway for the Annual Carbon Valley Summer Festival. The event, in its fourth year, features a day-long line-up of musical talent. The festival also includes kids' activities, food and beverages, and vendor booths. The event ends with a fireworks display. Vendor and sponsorship opportunities coming soon.

**City offices closed Monday February 21
in observance of Presidents Day.**

