



# City Connection

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## City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting  
October 10 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
October 11– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
October 11– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Weld Project Connect  
October 14– 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
October 20– 9:00 a.m. &  
1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Haunted Gym Opens  
October 20– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
October 24– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
October 25– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
October 25– 6:30 p.m.

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## City Bids Farewell to 3-Term City Councilmember Kay Cole

After serving ten years on the Dacono City Council, Kay Cole will complete her term on November 14. The Dacono City Charter limits elected officials to three terms in office. Peggy Randolph ran unopposed and will take Cole's seat in November.

Councilmember Cole moved to Dacono in 1976 from Longmont. The affordability of Dacono was the primary attraction. In 2002, Kay was in City Hall paying a water bill and noticed the flyer announcing a City Council vacancy. After submitting an application, she was appointed to the City Council. She was re-elected for three more terms. "I had no idea what I was getting into," said Cole. "I was retired and had lived in Dacono for nearly 26 years– I wanted to give back to the community and get involved". One of the biggest challenges Kay faced was learning all the government-speak acronyms and understanding how decisions are made for the good of the community. She advises those entering public office to be patient learning about local government and that it is an ongoing learning process. Cole also believes that being a councilmember is more than a title, it's a job. One of her greatest accomplishments as a councilmember is being an advocate for what is now the Carbon Valley Music Festival. Kay feels the music festival is unique to the tri-town area and is proud of her early involvement in creating such a great community event for Dacono. She is also very honored that voters in Dacono demonstrated their confidence in her leadership by electing her to office for three consecutive terms.

One of Cole's biggest surprises as an elected official is an inside look as to how government operates. "I am very proud of the camaraderie among the Councils I have served on and how, despite different backgrounds and perspectives, we were able to find common ground and work towards common solutions", she added. As she leaves office, Kay still feels one of the biggest challenges facing Dacono is the attraction of commercial and retail development, along with the lack of citizen participation.

When her term ends in November, Kay plans to get more involved in the Carbon Valley Recreation District and with the Tri-town Seniors. Her two daughters and two grandsons, ages 11 and 13, will also keep her busy. "Thanks to the Dacono residents for the confidence they've had in me".

## City Grows Through Annexation

### 17.3 Acre Annexation Under Review

The City Council is currently reviewing a petition for annexation of a 17.3 acre parcel land located just south of Summit Blvd (WCR 8), west of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way. The voluntary annexation petition, submitted by Isaac Blizzard, is requesting annexation into the City and I-1 light industrial zoning. Ultimately, the petitioner would like to relocate the existing Blitz Paintball, which is currently located in Dacono, to the petitioned location. This request is consistent with the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan, which guides decisions regarding future land development of the City. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review and provide a recommendation on the zoning request for the petitioned parcel on October 11. The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the zoning and annexation petition on October 24 and November 14. If approved, the annexation effective date will be November 28, 2011.

## Welcome to Dacono

### New Entryway Sign Taking Shape

Residents and visitors to the City of Dacono will be greeted with a new entryway monument sign at the SW quadrant of SH 52 and Colorado Blvd. (WCR 13). The sign is more than ten feet high and fifteen feet long. The sign, constructed of Colorado flagstone, is one of the many improvements occurring at the Legacy Trailhead Park this fall. More than forty (40) trees, donated by NASCAR as part of the Green Air Initiative, were also planted at the site along the St. Vrain Legacy trail. The City also installed sod along the west side of the trail and removed several dead trees. "We hope these public improvements will create a sense of community for Dacono residents and create a positive first impression for visitors about our community", said Mayor Charles Sigman.

## Weld Project Connect– Neighbors Helping Neighbors

All Weld County residents are invited to participate in the first *Weld Project Connect – Neighbors Helping Neighbors* event on Friday, October 14 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Island Grove Regional Park Events Center in Greeley. On one day, in one place, at one time, dozens of health and human service agencies from around the county will be onsite offering free assistance and support to individuals and families who are in need due to foreclosure, job loss, health problems and other critical issues. More than 50 direct services such as medical and dental screenings, haircuts, assistance with VA benefits, food assistance, legal help, social security & Medicare assistance, housing/foreclosure counseling, and informal access to Greeley courts are just some of services that will be available for free. Child care will be provided onsite during the event. Details at [www.weldprojectconnect.webnode.com/](http://www.weldprojectconnect.webnode.com/)



October 14  
2011  
Island Grove Park  
12:30 - 4:30pm



### THE HAUNTED GYM

Haunted House Fundraiser  
by FHS Drama Department & Dacono Library

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Couples Night Special-  
2 for \$10 tickets

Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>

Open: 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per person

Frederick High School West Gym  
600 Fifth Street

## 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](http://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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Phone: 303-833-2317 x129

Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5

Closed on Saturday & Sunday



## Pride of Dacono Awards

The City of Dacono recognized Chris Kresge (a.k.a. Chris K) and Joe Diaz and Sharon Dermody of Tri-State Fireworks with the Pride of Dacono award for their collective efforts with the Carbon Valley Music Festival. Chris K books and coordinates the music entertainment for the festival. Chris sets the standard for the quality entertainment we all enjoy each summer at the festival. Thank you "Goat"! Joe Diaz and Sharon Dermody are the owners of Tri-State Fireworks. They are highly experienced professionals in the pyrotechnic business and never fail to produce a first rate show. Their communication and attention to detail is second-to-none before and during the show. Thank you for lighting up the Dacono skies every year! The City of Dacono is grateful for the time and effort these individuals put into the Carbon Valley Music Festival.

## 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

## Dacono Annual Spay/Neuter & Vaccine Clinic

The Dacono spay and neuter clinic will be on October 15, from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 for a dog spay, \$30.00 for a dog neuter or a cat spay, and \$20.00 for a cat neuter. The vaccine clinic will be on Saturday, October 15, from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. The cost for the vaccine clinic is: \$10.00 Rabies vaccine (dog or cat), \$20.00 complete dog vaccine package, or \$35.00 complete cat vaccine package. You must contact Lyndsey Steele, Dacono Community Resource Officer, for complete information & sign up at 303-833-3095 x160.

