

City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
February 13 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 14 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
February 14 – 6:30 PM
- ◆ Municipal Court
February 16 – 9:00 a.m. &
1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance
of Presidents' Day February 20
- ◆ City Council meeting
February 27 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
February 28 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
February 28 – 6:30 p.m.

In This Issue

- ◆ Future Home of Veterans
Memorial Park Established
- ◆ City Council Approves New
Quest Academy School Location
- ◆ Council Makes Board and
Commission Appointments
- ◆ Dacono Police Sergeant
Receives Community Heroes
Award
- ◆ Unity in the Community
- ◆ Free Prescription Discount Drug
Cards Available
- ◆ Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ Study Session to Discuss Oil and
Gas Drilling

City Council Creates Carbon Valley Veterans Memorial Park

The City Council adopted a resolution at the Council meeting on January 9, 2012 designating the Dacono Trailhead of the St. Vrain Legacy Trail as the future site of the Carbon Valley Veterans Memorial Park. For some time, the City has explored ways to expand the Veterans Memorial, currently located at the base of the City's water tower, in order to provide a site more accessible to those living in and around the City. Over the last several years, the City has enhanced the trailhead as a highly visible and accessible site through the new monument entry sign, trees from the NASCAR Clean Air Tree Planting Program, and completion of the first section of the St. Vrain Legacy Trail. The Memorial Park will serve the entire Carbon Valley to celebrate and honor all who have served, past present and future and those who lost their lives in service. Mayor Charles Sigman stated, "Adoption of this resolution is a pivotal first step in creating an honorable veterans' memorial that recognizes the military history of the Carbon Valley communities and allows for a place to reflect on the sacrifices that all veterans made to protect our freedom".

The Dacono City Council anticipates appointing a new member to the vacant Council seat on February 13, 2012. The appointment runs until November 2012.

City Council Approves Site for Future Quest Academy School



At the January 9 City Council meeting, a final subdivision plat for Sweetgrass Filing 3 was approved by the City Council. This 20.5 acre site will be conveyed by the property owner to the Weld Re-8 (Ft. Lupton) School District. This District plans to build a permanent K-8 school site for Quest Academy. The timeline, design and financing of the new school will be determined by the Weld Re-8 School District.

Rotary Club Honors Dacono Police Sergeant Brent Fitch with Community Heroes Award

The Carbon Valley Rotary Club recognized Dacono Police Sergeant Brent Fitch with the Community Heroes Award on January 17, 2012. Dacono Police Chief Brian Skaggs nominated Fitch for the award. The award recognizes good citizenship and service to the community in the spirit of Rotary. Congratulations Officer Fitch on this achievement!



City Council Appoints Members to Economic Development Committee

The City Council appointed four citizens to the City's Economic Development Committee. Appointments to the committee include: Linda Allour, owner Daylight Donuts, Isaac Blizzard, owner Blitz Paintball, Brian Eastment, resident and Linda Eastment, resident. Regular meeting dates/times will be established by the Committee. In October 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution 11-47 establishing the Economic Development Committee. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters of business retention, expansion and development. The purpose of the committee is to facilitate economic development, improve communications between the City and local businesses, and provide input on proposed programs related to business retention, expansion and development. All meetings are open to the public.



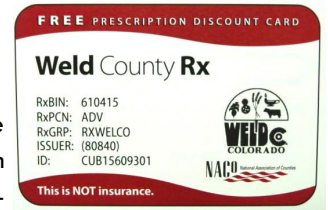
City of Dacono offices closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Unity in the Community

The City of Dacono will participate in the annual Unity in the Community event sponsored by the Longmont Chamber of Commerce. Unity in the Community brings over 600 political, business, government, non-profit, and community leaders from across the northern Front Range area for one night of networking. Details at www.longmontchamber.org

Free Prescription Drug Discount Card

The Weld County Board of Commissioners wants to make Weld County residents aware of a Discount Prescription Drug Card available to everyone, whether they have insurance, utilize Medicare, or are not covered by an insurance program. The NACo Prescription Discount Card Program helps residents save money on their prescription medications any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. The cards are free to Weld County residents. This is not insurance, but think of the card as a coupon. Visit caremark.com/naco to look up a participating pharmacy, a price estimate for your prescription, check drug interactions, or read news articles from leading health journals. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-321-2652. Cards are also available at Dacono City Hall, the Weld County Department of Public Health and the Weld County Administration building.



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
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Lori Saine, Councilperson At-Large



Annual Easter Egg Hunt Donations Accepted

The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th., 3:00 p.m., at Clem Dufour Park— ran, snow, or shine.

The event is free and registration is not required. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. The event will feature an Easter hat competition, silent auction sponsored by Frederick High School Newspaper Club, an Easter themed treasure hunt for everyone 12 to 17, sponsored by Frederick High

School Key Club, and special prizes for the little ones under 4. Kids and adults will be treated to a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

The Library is accepting donations of new or gently used plastic eggs; an estimated 1,000 additional eggs are needed for this event. The Library is also looking for donations for the silent auction and “big prizes” for the egg hunt. The City will accept donations of clean new or used plastic Easter eggs and small items such as stickers, toys and coins to stuff the eggs until March 23rd Please, no candy. Contact Amy Bruno for more information at [303.833.2317 x129](tel:303.833.2317).



City Council to Discuss Oil and Gas Laws

The City Council will hold a joint study session with the Planning & Zoning Commission on February 28, 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the study session is to become more familiar with the laws and regulations surrounding oil and gas drilling. Municipal government has a recognized, traditional authority & responsibility to regulate land use, however many laws and regulations related to oil and gas drilling often supersede local laws. Dacono is in the heart of the Wattenberg formation, a mineral rich subsurface strata located in north-eastern Colorado. The Wattenberg field is one of the largest and most reliable oil and natural gas reservoirs in the nation. This results in a significant number of wells being drilled annually to meet the demand of the Front Range and mid-western United States.