



City Connection

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City Calendar

- ◆ Carbon Valley Music & Spirits Festival
August 3– 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ National Night Out
August 6– 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
August 12– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
August 13– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
August 13- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
August 15- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
August 26 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
August 27– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
August 27– 6:30 p.m.

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Thank You To Our 2013 Carbon Valley Music & Spirits Festival Sponsors!

Generous Donors Make The Event Possible

Thank you to the Carbon Valley Music & Spirits Festival Sponsors. The City of Dacono gratefully acknowledges the corporations, people, and small business owners in our community that have donated money or gifts-in-kind to help support our community event. The Festival would not be possible without their generous support and partnerships. Your efforts, supports, and cooperation are sincerely appreciated.



- ◆ 52 Liquor
- ◆ Anadarko
- ◆ Arrow Office Equipment
- ◆ Black Canyon Distillery
- ◆ Blitz Paintball
- ◆ Boulder Distillery

- ◆ Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Carbon Valley Medical Center
- ◆ Carbon Valley Park & Recreation District
- ◆ Colorado East Bank
- ◆ Dacono Cornerstop, Inc.
- ◆ Day Light Donuts
- ◆ Elliotts Auto & Truck Sales

- ◆ Gator Rubbish Removal, LLC
- ◆ Henry Walker Homes
- ◆ Interstate Ford
- ◆ IMI Motorsports
- ◆ K.P. Kauffman Co., Inc.
- ◆ Light, Kelly & Dawes, P.C.
- ◆ Ramey Environmental
- ◆ Round House Spirits
- ◆ Speedway Enterprises
- ◆ St. Vrain Sanitation District
- ◆ Syntax Spirits
- ◆ Tamrick Homes
- ◆ Timberlan Small Business Group, Inc.
- ◆ Unitz, LLC
- ◆ United Power
- ◆ U-Pump-It
- ◆ Volk & Bell Assoc.
- ◆ Yellow Scene

Back to School Safety Tips

As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Safety should be a priority for every family as children return to classrooms this fall. It is important for parents to stay up-to-date on the proper safety precautions and share this information with their children to keep them safe throughout the school year. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to share with your children to ensure their safety when traveling to school.



- ◆ **When Walking to School-** Walk, don't run. This gives time for drivers to see you before you enter the roadway. Running also makes you more likely to fall in the street. Don't dart out in front of a parked car. The driver of the car coming down the street will not be able to see you.
- ◆ **When Riding a Bike to School-** Always wear your helmet when riding your bicycle. To ride safely, you need to know the rules of the road. If you don't, then you should not ride in traffic or without an adult.
- ◆ **When Riding the Bus to School-** When the bus arrives, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb. If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver. Never walk behind the bus. Wait for a signal from the driver before beginning to cross. When the driver signals, walk across the road keeping an eye out for sudden traffic changes. Stay away from the wheels of the bus at all times.

Learn more back to school safety tips at www.nsc.org Source: National Safety Council

Interested in City Council?

Nomination Petitions- August 6

Residents interested in seeking election to the City Council can pick-up nomination petition packets beginning Tuesday, August 6, at 8:00 a.m. Petitions must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. Dacono voters will select two councilmembers on November 5, each for a 3-year term. Qualified candidates must have resided in the City of Dacono for at least 12 consecutive months, be 18 years of age, and a registered voter. All questions should be directed to Valerie Taylor, City Clerk at 303.833.2317 x123.

Clean-Out Day Yields \$620 for Tri-Town Food Bank

Dacono residents helped raise \$620 to benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank.

During the Citywide cleanout-day, residents were asked to donate \$5 with each disposal load to benefit the food bank. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to our generous sponsors from Stericycle and Gator Rubbish Removal. Many thanks to the City's Public Works Department for providing curb side pick-up service to the City's seniors and disabled residents and to City Councilmembers Kevin Plain and Erich Haackmeester along with their families for volunteering at this event.



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.cityofdacono.com

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
- Erich Haackmeester, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large

Do You Know Your Watering Days?

Mandatory water restrictions for outdoor water use



As the hot and dry summer continues, be sure to follow the mandatory water restrictions for lawn watering and outdoor use. The intent of the water restrictions is to reduce water usage to the extent necessitated by severe drought conditions and low quota levels set by the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. The restrictions are until September 30, 2013 at midnight unless Council extends the duration or further limits access. Water restrictions should not be confused with ongoing water conservation efforts. Details at www.cityofdacono.com or at City Hall.

City Finalizes Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Audit

Audit Provides Favorable Review of City Finances

The State of Colorado requires that each local government conduct an annual audit performed by an independent auditor.

2012 Financial Highlights
The City's assets exceed its liabilities by \$16,143,574 (total net assets). The City's net assets includes all funds; General, Water, Capital Equipment, Street, Impact Fee and Conservation Trust.

Total net assets are comprised of the following:

◆ Investment in capital assets of \$12,476,658, which includes all property

and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the amount of outstanding debt related to the purchase and construction of capital assets.

◆ Net assets of \$128,000 are restricted by constraints imposed from outside the City by law or regulation.

◆ Unrestricted net assets of \$3,538,916 represent the portion of assets available to maintain the City's continued obligations to creditors and the citizens.

◆ The City's governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$2,924,286 which is an increase of \$462,663 from the prior year's total governmental fund balance of \$2,461,623.

◆ At the end of the current calendar year, the unassigned portion of the General fund balance was \$956,019, or 53.5% of total General fund expenditures.

Questions?
Call 303.833.2317