



City Connection

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City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed September 1 in observance of Labor Day
- ◆ City Council meeting September 8- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 9- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court September 18- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting September 22 - 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 23- 6:00 p.m.

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September is National Preparedness Month

“Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare”

The Ready Campaign established four universal building blocks of emergency preparedness: Be informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit, and Get Involved. The intent of National Preparedness Month (NPM) is to reinforce the importance of preparedness conversations in advance of potential disasters. Throughout the month, helpful tips, reminders, and web links will help families and businesses make plans in the event of an emergency. For more information, go to www.ready.gov. Be Smart. Take Part. Prepare.



NPM Weekly Themes:

Week 1 – How to... Reconnect with Family After a Disaster.

Week 2 – Know How To plan for specific needs before a Disaster.

- ◆ -Monday, 9/8: Youth and Children, and Colleges and Universities
- ◆ -Tuesday, 9/9: Tribal Audiences
- ◆ -Wednesday, 9/10: Business
- ◆ -Thursday, 9/11: First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS, Nurses, and Public Utility etc.)
- ◆ -Friday, 9/12: Organizations (Faith-based, voluntary and state/local/tribal)
- ◆ -Saturday, 9/13: Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs and Older Americans
- ◆ -Sunday, 9/14 Pets/animals

Week 3 – How to... Build an Emergency Kit.

Week 4 & 5 – How to... Practice for an emergency.

City Council Appoints Two New Members

Joe Baker and Robin Dunlap Appointed to Fill Vacant Seats.

The City Council filled two vacant seats on August 25 by appointing Joe Baker and Robin Dunlap, to the City Council. Joe Baker is a resident of Sweetgrass subdivision and previously served on the City Council. Robin Dunlap is a resident of Sharpe subdivision and has resided in Dacono since 2013. Dunlap’s term will expire November 2014 and Baker’s term will expire November 2015.

“Rabbit Fever” Alert

Dacono residents who find dead rabbits should contact the Dacono Police Department Community Resource Officer during normal business hours. Environmental health specialists are collecting dead rabbits to test for the disease known as tularemia or “rabbit fever”. Residents should take precautions when handling a dead rabbit. Do not use your bare hands, use gloves or a shovel to dispose of the rabbit. Rabbits should be placed in a bag for disposal. Please contact Lyndsey Steele at 303-833-3095 ext. 160.



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City Recycling Location Has Moved

The City's recycling dumpsters are now located on Forest Avenue, near Clem Dufour Park. As a reminder, the recycling dumpsters are for recycling only, not disposal of household trash or bulk waste items. Please help keep Dacono clean by following these simple rules.



1. Comply with recycling guidelines
2. No toxic or flammable materials
3. Please close dumpster lids after use

Dacono Named Third Safest City in Colorado

Safewise.com has recently named Dacono as the third safest City in Colorado. Citing one of the best safety records in the state, Dacono had no reports of murders, robberies, arsons, or motor vehicle thefts reported in 2012. Check out the list at www.cityofdacono.com



City Begins Road and Drainage Study

The City of Dacono has contracted with Tait & Associates to complete a review of the nearly 52 miles of unimproved roadways in the City of Dacono and within its planning area boundary. The intent of the study is to determine the cost associated with upgrading roadways and associated drainage improvements. The study will be used to better budget and plan for capital improvements and to evaluate impact fees associated with new development. The study is expected to take approximately 6 months to complete.

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 ext. 121

www.cityofdacono.com

Trash (Gator Rubbish): 303-655-0710

Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303-776-9570

Emergency Police/Fire: 911

Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095

Dacono City Library

512 Cherry Street

Dacono, CO 80514

Phone: 303-833-2317 ext.129

Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-tem
- Joe Baker, Councilperson At-Large
- Robin Dunlap, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large

Receiving Emergency Alerts?

Are you receiving emergency alerts by email, cellular phone, or home telephone? As part of your emergency preparedness plan, consider signing up for the City of Dacono's emergency notification system called Blackboard Connect. It's easy and free (standard carrier fees may apply, check your plan). Receive alerts for severe weather, emergency notification, and other community notices. To sign up, go to www.cityofdacono.com. From the home page, select "Community Alerts".

Building Permits on the Rise

New construction is on the rise in the City of Dacono. Permits for new construction of single-family homes is at a 7-year high with 49 permits being issued to date. LGI Homes will begin construction in Legacy Park (York Street and SH 52 later this fall). Additionally, another phase of Sharpe Farms (SH 52) is anticipated to begin in early 2015.



Seasonal Mosquito Control Winds Down

As the end of summer approaches, so does the regular seasonal mosquito control program. Regular trap surveillance and mosquito spraying will end in mid-September.

November 4 Municipal Election

3 Submit Petitions for Office of City Council

The City Clerk has certified all nomination petitions received for the November 4 municipal election. Voters will select two City Councilmembers. Councilmembers are elected at-large as the City does not have a ward system. Running for office are:

Peggy Randolph, Jory Coates, and Deborah A. Nast. The November 4 election will be a mail-ballot election with ballots being sent the week of October 13. To vote you must be a resident of Colorado for 22 days or more.

