



City Connection

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City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed January 1 in observance of New Year
- ◆ City Council meeting January 12– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission January 13– canceled
- ◆ City Council Study Session January 13– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court January 15- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed January 19 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ◆ City Council meeting January 26 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission January 27– 6:00 p.m.

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City Begins Recruitment for Additional Community Resource Officer

The Dacono Police Department will begin the recruitment process for an additional Community Resource Officer. The City Council approved adding a second Community Resource Officer in the 2015 budget. The Community Resource Officer is responsible for code enforcement, nuisance abatement, animal control, and community outreach programs for the Dacono Police Department. Code enforcement remains a top priority of the City Council to pro-actively address property maintenance issues and stabilize aging neighborhoods. The additional officer will allow the City to provide services 7-day-a-week. The Community Resource Officer is a non-sworn position.



Summit Blvd Phase I Complete

The City of Dacono completed phase I of the Summit Blvd (WCR 8) improvements. In December a section of waterline was lowered. The “bump” on Summit Blvd will remain in place until drainage improvements are completed in the next phase. Asphalt is expected in 2015.

2012 Int'l Fire Code Adopted

The City Council has adopted the 2012 International Fire Code with amendments. Mountain View Fire Protection District Fire Marshal LuAnn Penfold presented to the City Council highlights of the code update. Updated codes further assists the District with its ISO ratings. Homeowner insurance premiums are influenced by the District's ISO ratings.

2015 Water Rates Reflected on February Billing Statement



The City Council adopted a rate study on December 10, 2012. The purpose of the study was to examine fees charged to customers for utilizing the City's water system and to establish a rate schedule assuring that current and future operations and maintenance costs could be properly funded and to keep in conformance with the Water Conservation Study approved in 2011.

The goal set in the water conservation plan is to decrease overall water consumption by 10% over a ten year period, however, that goal is complex; while the City needs to maintain a certain fixed revenue stream to continue operation and maintenance of the water system infrastructure it is also everyone's responsibility to conserve our water resources. The goal of increasing the rates is to maintain fixed revenue and build up the water fund reserves for future projects, but at the same time encouraging smarter watering practices and less waste. Conserving water is an important part of the City's long-term water plan.

Water conservation is an effective way to reduce the need for water acquisition to meet this deficit. The rate increase rewards consumers who exercise conservation efforts. The City currently uses an 8-tier rate table to charge customers within two main categories of users; residential and commercial. The new rate structure increase leaves the base rate unchanged. The second tier rates will increase by \$.15 and \$.25 per thousand gallons for residential and commercial users respectively. The third tier water rates will increase by \$.10 and \$.40 per thousand gallons for residential and commercial users respectively.



Snow Removal Routes



During a winter weather event, City streets are divided into primary or secondary routes for the purpose of snow removal. The City's goal during any snowstorm is to keep primary streets open and safe to the public. All remaining secondary streets will receive service only after primary streets are attended to and conditions warrant.

Please remember that sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours of the end of a snow storm. View the full snow response plan and map at www.cityofdacono.com.



City offices closed

**Monday, January 19
in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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): 303-776-9570
Emergency Police/Fire: 911
Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095
Dacono City Library
512 Cherry Street
Dacono, CO 80514
Phone: 303-833-2317 x129
Hours: T 12-5, Wed. & TH 2-7, Fri. 12-6, Sat. 9-2
Closed on Monday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Joe Baker, Councilperson At-Large
- Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large

City Sets Mill Levy for 2015

Property tax is the primary revenue source for the City of Dacono. The final calculation of assessed values presented by Weld County indicates overall assessed values for 2014 have increased to \$55,157,550- an 8.6 % increase from 2013. New oil and gas production increased by \$5,049,195. Property tax collected in 2015 will help support the street and water projects in the next few years so the mill levy will remain fixed at 22.462 mills.

Resident Brochure Updated- 2015 Event Dates

The 2015 resident brochure will be available in early February. This helpful go-to guide includes important contact information for area utility providers, schools, and city officials. The 2015 citywide events and dates are also listed. City events tentatively scheduled for 2015 include the Easter Egg Hunt, Citywide Clean-Up, Citywide Garage Sale, the Carbon Valley Music & Spirits Festival, National Night Out- featuring a movie in the park, and the Carbon Valley Holiday Festival. The resident brochure is free of charge and available at City Hall and the Library.

Dacono Library Changes Hours

New Saturday Hours

In response to residents requests, the Dacono Library is changing operating hours starting December 1. The new Library operating hours are Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m., Wednesday: 2:00 p.m.-7:00p.m., Thursday: 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday: 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. The Library will be closed on Monday and Sunday.



Did You Have the 2014 Dacono Holiday Ornament?

The annual City ornament is still available at Dacono City Hall. The ornaments are free of charge and a unique feature of the Carbon Valley Holiday Festival. It's sure to be a collectable!