

## City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting September 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission September 22– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court September 24- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Dacono Dash & Doggie Dash 5K September 26– 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting September 28 – 6:00 p.m.

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- ◆ Hotel/Motel Tax for Economic Development
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- ◆ Dacono Dash & Doggie Dash 5K
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## Dacono Resident Survey Coming Soon!

### Help Us Shape the Future of Dacono

Coming soon to your mailbox is the 2015 City of Dacono 2015 Resident Survey. This survey serves as a consumer report card for the City by providing residents the opportunity to rate quality of life, community amenities, local government performance, service quality and community priorities in Dacono. The survey also gives residents the opportunity to provide feedback to Dacono on what is working well and what is not, and to communicate their priorities for community planning and resource allocation. **Note: this survey is NOT affiliated with the Urban Renewal Authority postcard notice many residents received in early August.**

The focus on the quality of service delivery and the importance of services helps elected officials, staff and the public to set priorities for budget decisions and allows for comparison over time of community opinions about the core responsibilities of Dacono government, helping to assure opportunities to act and improve. The ability to compare results over time will allow City Council and staff to monitor trends in resident opinion and track progress of initiatives in the community.

The survey will be mailed to Dacono households in September 2015. Residents will first receive a pre-notification postcard that introduces the survey. One week after the postcard mails, residents will be sent a survey packet. This packet will include the 2015 survey, a letter from the City explaining the study and a postage-paid pre-addressed envelope in which to return the completed survey. The cover letter will include a Web link to the survey for those who prefer to complete the survey online. A follow-up packet will be sent to all households one week after the first packet. Completed surveys will be collected over a six to eight week period.

#### A few things to remember:

- **Your responses are completely anonymous.**
- **In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.**
- **You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online.**

## Dacono Residents to Consider Hotel/Motel Tax in November

### Funds for Financing Local Economic Development Efforts

Dacono voters will be asked to consider the following ballot issue 2M on the November 3, 2015 general election regarding an excise tax on the leasing or renting of any hotel room, motel room, or public lodging. This is not a tax on rental housing. Read the full Ordinance at [www.cityofdacono.com](http://www.cityofdacono.com)

#### BALLOT ISSUE 2M

SHALL CITY OF DACONO TAXES BE INCREASED \$16,000 IN 2016 AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON THE LEASING OR RENTING OF ANY **HOTEL ROOM, MOTEL ROOM OR OTHER PUBLIC** LODGING LOCATED IN THE CITY **FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS** AT THE RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3.0%) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER; WITH THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING, AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL MUNICIPAL PURPOSE RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND SHALL THE CITY BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

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## November Ballot Set

### Candidates File for Office

Two candidates filed nomination petitions for office of Mayor and two filed for City Councilmember. Filing for Mayor are Joe Baker and Tamara Sorensen. Robin Dunlap and Carl Randolph both filed for City Councilmember for the two available seats. Councilmembers Gen Schneider and Joe Baker are not seeking re-election to office of City Councilmember. Mayor Charles Sigman cannot seek re-election due to term-limits set forth in the City Charter. The 2015 election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Ballots will be mailed beginning October 12th to all registered voters.

## 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, W, TH, FR 1:00 – 6:30 p.m., Sat. 12:00-4:00  
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

## Saturday, September 26, 2015



**Dacono Dash & Doggie Dash**

**5K Race • 8am shotgun start**  
**Pet Expo 7am-10am**  
**Clem Dufour Park, Dacono**

Human registration before September 21:  
\$25D/\$30ND  
Human registration day of race (7am-7:45am): \$40  
Leashed dogs participate for free

Pre-Registration includes  
t-shirt, race number, swag bag and snacks after the race.  
Swag bags and t-shirts not guaranteed to people registering day of race.

- Human 5K Dash
- Pet Expo
- Pet Adoptions



The Dacono Dash & Doggie Dash is a 5K race through the City of Dacono where runners with dogs are welcome! Runners without a 4-legged companion start at the front. Please only bring dogs that are vaccinated, licensed, and **leashed**. The City of Dacono will strictly enforce their leash law. Strollers welcome.

Dacono Neighborhood Health Center  
Centura Health.




Scoopoo Doo's Adoption Event Partner  
Chick-fil-Eat All Aboard animal rescue





Register in person at the rec center or online at [www.cvprd.com](http://www.cvprd.com)

Race Age Divisions:  
10 yrs. & under combined  
11-14 yrs. combined

Men 15-19 yrs.	Women 15-19 yrs.
Men 20-29 yrs.	Women 20-29 yrs.
Men 30-39 yrs.	Women 30-39 yrs.
Men 40-49 yrs.	Women 40-49 yrs.
Men 50-59 yrs.	Women 50-59 yrs.
60 yrs. & over combined	

Prizes awarded to top finishers in all age divisions.  
Race packets available for pick up September 23-25 at the rec center.  
This is not a certified course.

## Back to School Bus Safety Tips

According to the National Housing Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), for twenty three million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching or leaving the bus. As kids go back to school, it is essential that adults and children know traffic safety rules.

### Driver Safety Tips

- ✦ When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely.
- ✦ Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in neighborhood. Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops.
- ✦ Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street with out looking for traffic.
- ✦ Learn and obey the school bus laws.



Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

- **Yellow flashing lights** indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
- **Red flashing lights** and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Source: National Housing Transportation Safety Administration