

City Calendar

- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
March 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
March 17- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 22– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
March 28– 6:00 p.m.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26– Clem Dufour Park

The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th at Clem Dufour Park. The event begins at 2:30 and the Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 3:00 p.m. The event is free and registration is not required. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. Kids and adults will be treated to a special appearance by the Easter Bunny from 2:30 to 4pm. The City is accepting donations of clean new or used plastic Easter eggs, gift certificates, or other small items until March 18th. Nearly 5,000 filled eggs are needed for this event. Please, no candy donations. Contact Amy Bruno for donation or event information at (303)833-2317 ext.129. *Note on inclement weather: If there is snow on the ground Saturday morning, the Easter Egg Hunt will be cancelled. Instead, the Easter Bunny will be at Dacono City Hall giving out hugs and prizes from 3-4:30.*

City Awards Splash Park Contract

The Dacono City Council selected Rain Deck to construct the new splash park at Clem Dufour Park. The contract is not to exceed \$189,000 for construction of the facility and includes additional funds for slip resistant tile to be installed over the concrete surface. Construction is expected to begin in March with an anticipated completion date of June 2016.

2016 Trash Collection Rates Set

Residents' monthly trash collection charge for 2016 will be \$11.00 per month. Trash is billed monthly along with water. The new rate is effective March 1, 2016 and will be reflected in the April 2016 water and trash utility bill. Questions about bills should be directed to City of Dacono utility billing at (303) 833-2317 ext. 121.

Does Your Property Have a Dead or Dying Tree?

Dead or Dying Trees A Public Nuisance– Enforcement Begins this Spring

This spring, Dacono Community Resource Officers will be in your neighborhood looking for trees that are dead or dying, as defined by Dacono Municipal Code Chapter 7 Article 5. Dacono Community Resource Officers will begin issuing notices for property owners to remove dead or dying trees. Trees that are still alive and can be rehabilitated may have the dead or dying limbs and branches removed without taking down the entire tree. As a reminder, the Dacono Citywide Clean-Out day is Saturday, May 14th (see page 2 of newsletter for details). This event is a great opportunity to dispose of tree limbs at a reduced cost.

Spay/Neuter Clinic– March 26 & 27

Discounted Vaccines & Spay/Neuter Services

The City of Dacono, in cooperation with the Max-Fund, will hold a spay/neuter and vaccine clinic on Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27 at the City maintenance facility adjacent to Clem Dufour Park. Spay/neuter services require an appointment. Walk-in hours for vaccines are between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Service prices are: dog spay- \$50, dog neuter- \$35, cat spay-\$25, cat neuter- \$20. Vaccines are \$15 each. To schedule an appointment or request additional information, please contact Community Resource Officer Lyndsey Steele at (303) 833-3095 ext. 160.

Daylight Saving Begins March 13

Spring Forward 1-Hour & Check Smoke Detectors

One more sign that Spring is on the way– daylight saving time resumes on Sunday, March 13. This is a great time to check batteries in your household smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

2016 Dacono Community Scholarship April 12, Deadline to Apply

Graduating high school seniors that are Dacono residents and plan to pursue post-secondary education are invited to apply for the annual City of Dacono Scholarship. Information and eligibility is available on the City website, www.cityofdacono.com or through local high school guidance counselors. High school seniors can attend any high school and home school students are eligible. Application deadline is April 12.

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

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Hours: T, W, TH, FR 1:00–6:30 p.m., Sat. 12:00–4:00
Closed on Monday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Joe Baker, Mayor
- Robin Dunlap, Councilperson At-Large
- Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Carl Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large

Citywide Clean-Out Day– Saturday, May 14

The annual citywide clean-out day is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at the Front Range Landfill, 1830 Weld County Road 5, in Erie. Dacono residents, with valid ID, can obtain one voucher from Dacono City Hall for free disposal of one load of large bulk items. Vouchers must be obtained at Dacono City Hall between Monday, April 25 and Friday, May 13 by 12:00 p.m. Dacono City Hall will offer extended business hours on Monday, April 25 and Monday, May 9 until 6:00 p.m. to enable residents to obtain a voucher. Only one voucher per household will be issued. One load is considered a single truck or vehicle. Vehicles with a trailer attached are considered two loads. The voucher must be presented to the gate attendant or landfill charges will apply. Vouchers will not be available at the landfill.

All loads must be covered/tarped and/or secured in such a manner that no waste or debris can fly out, fall out, or become airborne in any way. Uncovered/unsecured loads will be charged double, no exceptions.

Residents 65 years of age or older, or those with a disability, can contact Dacono City Hall by May 9th and request assistance with their bulk waste disposal. Items will be picked up the morning of either May 12 or May 13. For this service please have items curbside by May 11th labeled "CLEAN UP DAY". City staff cannot remove items from homes or garages. Questions? Contact Mandy Ross at (303) 833-2317 ext. 121. Dacono Community Resource Officers (CRO) will also be working with residents to provide assistance for households with special circumstances. Call (303) 833-3095 ext. 160 or ext. 155 to speak with a CRO officer.

Clean-Out Day Tips

- ◆ Residents **must** obtain a voucher from City Hall– no vouchers issued at the landfill.
- ◆ Residents can dispose of bulk waste items free of charge with **voucher only** on Saturday, May 14.
- ◆ Senior citizens 65 and older or those with a disability can contact Dacono City Hall for assistance.
- ◆ Landfill hours and disposal guidelines at www.frontrangelandfill.com
- ◆ Hazardous household waste can be disposed free of charge at 5500 Highway 52. General operating hours are Friday and the first and third Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to confirm hours of operation, call 970-304-6415, ext. 2233.