# **City Connection**

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## **City Calendar**

- ◆ City Council meeting April 11—6:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission
   April 12- 6:00 p.m.
- Municipal Court
   April 21- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting April 25—6:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission April 26— 6:00 p.m.

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# 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. 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. 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.

Contact Mandy Ross at (303) 833-2317 ext. 121 for questions. The Dacono Community Resource Officers will also be working with residents to provide assistance to residents with special circumstances.

#### **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.

# PD Receives Grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

#### Funds Used To Purchase Thermal Night Vision Equipment

The Dacono Police Department is pleased to announce that Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$17,926.00 to purchase handheld thermal night vision camera equipment. Thermal imaging technology offers law enforcement officers the ability to see their surroundings in a brand new way, offering an identifiable and reliable "heat picture" of their environment. With the help of thermal images, this equipment will enable officers to more effectively locate and apprehend suspects, investigate crime scenes, and conduct search and rescue operations. Proper use of the technology has been shown to help officers detect potential dangers and improve safety on the job. The grant will finance the purchase of one bi-ocular FLIR device, one monocular FLIR device and a quick disconnect 35 mm lens.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was founded in 2005 and is dedicated to improving the life-saving capabilities and the lives of local heroes and their communities. The Foundation allocates funding in five distinct areas- life-saving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, support for members of the military, and disaster preparedness and disaster relief. To date, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded over 17 million dollars.

# 2016 Dacono Community Scholarship

Last Call- 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. Annually, the City awards up to three scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000. 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, including home school. Application deadline is April 12, 2016.

#### **Splash Pad Progress**

**Excavation Begins at Former Clem Dufour Pool Site** 



# **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**

- 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

## **May is Building Safety Month**

Building Codes: Driving Growth Through Innovation, Resilience & Safety

The Building Safety Month campaign helps to improve public safety by increasing awareness about how building codes and code officials improve and protect the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system. All communities

need building codes to protect their citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse. Model building codes are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and entertainment venues. Code officials work day in and day out to keep the public safe. Next month, cityofdacono.com will feature weekly updates to inform residents about building safety in our community.

#### **Almost Free Building Permit Month Begins in June!**

It's time to head to the home improvement store and kick-off that summer project. Don't forget that during the month of June, the City of Dacono is offering "Almost Free Building Permits." In an effort to encourage residents of Dacono to upgrade and improve their residential properties, the City Council will temporarily reduce the amount of certain fees associated with issuing residential building permits during the entire month of June. This includes application fees, plan review, and inspection fees. The fee reduction applies towards the alteration, repair, or improve-



ment of existing residential structures and the erection, alteration, repair or improvement of structures associated with existing homes, such as garages, additions, carports, sheds and fences. Payment of use tax still applies. All necessary permits must be obtained prior to beginning your project. As always, any work completed without a building permit is subject to double permit fees. Work authorized under the permit must be completed by no later than September 30, 2016, otherwise all applicable fees, including the full building permit fee and plan review fees and inspection fees, shall be paid. Contact Donna Case at (303) 833-2317 ext.128 or go to www.cityofdacono.com for more information.