



WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Denver Botanic Gardens
Mon., March 16

Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Weds., March 18

Community Game Day
Sat., March 14

Whittier Community Center,
2900 Downing St.

DENVER SUMMER CAMPS
JUNE-AUGUST

Registration begins March 9
Denver Parks and Recreation has affordable, licensed camps to provide structured learning programs focused around sports and fitness, arts and crafts and aquatics. This year there will be outdoor-based camps in parks and indoor sites at recreation centers.

www.denvergov.org/recreation
720.913.0689

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WNA
MEETING
WED., MARCH 18
6:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER
2900 DOWNING STREET
SUITE 1B

WHITTIER

NEIGHBORHOOD

SPOTLIGHT

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What would it take to get you to attend a WNA meeting?

- A. a ride**
- B. free dinner**
- C. childcare**
- D. different speakers**
- E. different day/time**
- F. translation**
- G. all of the above**

March 18 WNA meeting to feature how to lower your energy bill and be more comfortable this winter!

Get your home buttoned-up for the end of winter with useful, practical advice from a certified home energy efficiency expert. Topics covered include: insulation, heating, water heaters, windows, lighting, and appliances.

The number of attendees at the monthly WNA meetings has been dwindling recently and we want to know what we can do to make the meeting more accessible for you to attend. The WNA board is here to work for YOU.

We want the monthly meeting to fulfill a need or a purpose in YOUR life. The WNA tries to bring speakers who will give Whittier residents information on topics that are interesting and relevant to them. And meeting time is also used to let Whittier residents make community announcements and bring up issues they think affect our neighborhood.

Please contact Membership Chairperson, Amy Angelilli, at smaartpr@comcast.net or 303.963.5965. Tell her what you would like to see at our upcoming WNA meetings and what services we could provide to make attending easier for you.

Free trees for Whittier!

Whittier Tree Warriors are measuring yards to see if residents can apply for a FREE tree! If you find an application on your door, be sure to fill it out and send it in! The deadline is **Mon., March 16**. *The WNA will have volunteers to pick up your tree and even plant it if you need help.*

What are the benefits of growing a tree?

- Neighborhoods with trees have higher property values.
- Trees can help reduce heating and cooling costs.
- Air quality can be improved by growing trees.
- Noise pollution can be reduced by increasing the number of trees.
- Increasing tree cover can have a calming effect.
- A well-forested neighborhood increases community pride and fosters a sense of belonging.

How much does it cost to grow a tree?

- For the first three to five years it takes to establish a young tree, water costs are about \$1/tree/year.

For more information, contact Cathy Calder at 303.296.1680 or chc@blondedesign.com.





Denver Deals highlights neighborhood businesses. If you have a **Denver Deal** send it to chc@blondedesign.com. Be sure to include business name, address, phone number, hours, and web site.



FESSLER MASONRY

is a Whittier neighbor-owned and operated stone masonry company specializing and custom stone hardscapes, fireplaces, BBQs and walls. Contact us with your Whittier jobs big and small. Let's make this neighborhood even more beautiful.

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LEAP HELPS HOUSEHOLDS

The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) has seen a rise in applications, which may be attributed to the economic downturn. A household member who was recently laid off may be eligible for LEAP if the household monthly income falls within the specified guidelines. Calling 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435), visit www.denvergov.org/leap or visit Denver Dept. of Human Services office, 2855 Tremont Place.



Denver's Old House Society presents a guided walking tour of Victorian houses in Whittier

Spend part of a lovely **Saturday afternoon, March 21** from 2–4 P.M. on a guided walking tour, which focuses on picturesque Victorian homes in one of Denver's oldest neighborhoods. After the tour, enjoy light refreshments at one of these Victorian homes. To register for the event, contact Denver's Old House Society, Inc. at 303.916.4359 or www.denversoldhousesociety.org. The cost is \$10 person.

Denver's Old House Society, Inc. came into being on Colorado Day in August 2008. The mission of this new nonprofit is simple: Denver's Old House Society, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, in conjunction with local people and organizations, to educate and protect old houses and neighborhoods.

The Society's work meets the needs of thousands of home owners in Denver's beloved old neighborhoods: Denver Old House Fairs – the first scheduled for May 2 in the Highlands neighborhood and the second in the autumn on the other side of town; Saturday Morning Workshops™ in neighborhood locations; guided walking tours and socials; educational brunches and dinners in old houses for old-house lovers; a web site with referral information on crafts people, contractors and professionals, zoning, historic preservation and Blueprint Denver information, an old houses for sale section, and tons of educational information; and sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for businesses and organizations.

For more information go to www.denversoldhousesociety.org.

National programs for high school youth

The National Center for Health Marketing's Global Health Odyssey Museum 2009 CDC Disease Detective Camp (DDC)

A free academic day camp for students who will be high school juniors and seniors during the 2009–2010 school year. Campers will take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how CDC safeguards the nation's health. The camp will be offered twice from June 22–26 and July 13–17.

For more information visit www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm. Deadline: April 20.

University of Maryland Young Scholars

Rising juniors and seniors who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel to

experience college life while earning three academic credits. 14 courses are offered for three weeks from July 12–31

Visit www.yssp.umd.edu/pr

City Year, Washington DC (Americorps)

A group of 17–24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC area. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), healthcare coverage, free metro pass, and \$4,725 educational scholarship.

For more info visit www.cityyear.org, call Amanda Seligman at 202.776.7780 or send email to cmurphy@cityyear.org/dc.

Census 2010 Employment Opportunities in the Denver Region

The Census Bureau is gearing up for Census 2010 recruiting. At this time the Bureau is hiring management and clerical positions in the Regional Census Center located in Denver. Early Local Census Offices (ELCO) will open throughout the ten-state region in October 2008, and will be posting management and office positions for each ELCO at www.census.gov/denver/emply.html. The positions listed are federal positions with a term of 1 to 3 years.

positions available include:

Local Census Office Manager

Responsible for the general supervision and administration of the Local Census Office (LCO). Responsibilities include the planning, development and successful implementation of census operations and field activities within the boundaries of the LCO.

Assistant Manager for Field Operations

Responsible for accomplishing production and quality goals in field operations. Responsibilities will include directly supervising 10–15 Field and Office Operations Supervisors and indirectly supervising approximately 400–600 Crew Leaders and Enumerators, at peak operation, who will work outside the LCO.



Assistant Manager for Recruiting

Responsible for managing and supervising the recruitment and testing of applicants to fill all Local Census Office positions.

Assistant Manager for Quality Assurance

Works closely with and advises the Assistant Manager for Field Operations and the Local Census Office Manager on compliance with preestablished quality assurance goals and procedures for all field data collection operations in the LCO.

Assistant Manager for Administration

Responsible for supervising and managing payroll, supply requisitioning, and other administrative activities.

If you have questions or need more information, please call Kori Novy at 303.264.0252 or 720.897.6405.



DPS COMMUNITY MEETING

Denver Public Schools is holding a series of community meetings over the next few months all over Denver.

Northeast Denver Community Meeting
New Hope Baptist Church
3701 Colorado Boulevard
March 7 • 9 A.M.–2 P.M.
For more information call 720.423.3491 or email ken_santistevan@dpsk12.org.



STOP GRAFFITI!

The most effective deterrent to graffiti vandalism is quick, consistent cleanup.

Call the GRAFFITI HOTLINE at 303.720.865.STOP (7867):

- Sign up for free graffiti removal assistance on your residential or business property. (You must sign up in order to receive free removal assistance.)
- Report graffiti on any public, residential or business property in Denver.
- Request free graffiti removal assistance on your residential or business property.
- Request free paint and other graffiti cleanup supplies to cover graffiti.
- Find out how easy it is to help keep your community graffiti free.

www.denvergov.org/graffiti

For more information, call 303.771.6788 or visit www.mothersofmultiples.com

Earth Hour 2009 is set to switch off the globe

On Sat., March 28 people around the world and across the United States will turn off their lights for Earth Hour from 8:00–9:00 P.M. local time, to make a strong statement about energy use and climate change.

Earth Hour is an important reminder that individuals and companies alike need to pay close attention to how our energy use impacts greenhouse gas emissions. By turning off non-essential lighting, you can save money in utility costs. Over 1 billion birds are killed each year in collisions with tall buildings—particularly during migratory seasons which includes March. Turning off non-essential lighting can reduce that number.

You can participate by turning off non-essential lights/appliances for one hour; ask a friend/neighbor to do the same; host a pot luck party by candlelight; encourage your entire neighborhood to turn off their lights; and request local restaurants and businesses to participate.

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COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS—Both a current schedule of use and a reservation request form can be found at WhittierNeighborhood.org. Find them on the Community Center page. All reservation requests are now handled on the web site, so please don't call—you'll just be redirected to the web site.

BANYAN TREE/WHITTIER DRUM PROJECT

303.322.4418

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DENVER CITY GOVT. INFO

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DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Wes & Fri. 12–6 P.M. • Sat. 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

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720.865.0920 • Tues. & Wed. 12–8 P.M.
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Sat. 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

DENVER POLICE DEPT. – DISTRICT 2

Neigh. Police Officers Choice Johnson & Andrew Richmond 720.641.1596 • Officers Tyson Worrell & Jake Robb 720.641.1592
Spanish language hotline 720.913.1089
Dispatch 720.913.2000

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

dpsk12.org

GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP

720.865.7867 • Denvergov.org/graffiti
Supplies: Cop Shop, Park Ave. & Champa St.
303.295.4007 • WhittierCSHC@gmail.com

HOPE COMMUNITIES

2543 California St.
303.860.774 • hopecommunities.org

LEAD SAFE DENVER

303.377.3334 • leadsafedenver.org
hud.gov/offices/lead/outreach/remodel.pdf

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720.423.6300 • rob_stein@dpsk12.org

MILE HIGH YOUTH CORPS

303.433.1206 • www.milehighyouthcorps.org

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CONGRESS FOR EDUCATION (NCCE)

Meets every Tuesday • 6:30 P.M.
Blair Caldwell Library, 2401 Welton St.
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TRASH PICKUP

Large item pickup: Mar. 9–14 • Apr. 13–18
Recycling service start-up: call 3-1-1

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AND REFERRAL SERVICE
Just dial 211

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CONNECT PROGRAM at Manual High School
720.423.6322
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WHITTIER K-8 PTFCO

2nd Tues. 5:30–6 P.M., dinner 6–7:15 P.M.
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Looking for home values in Whittier?

Check out *Whittier Today* on www.whittierneighborhood.org

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RESOURCES IN REAL ESTATE

Become a member of the Whittier Neighborhood Association—or renew your membership—and start making a difference today!

Membership cards are available at monthly WNA meetings.

Name _____

Names of others in household _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____ Interests _____

I am enclosing \$20/household (\$12/Senior household) as new member(s) _____ as renewing member(s) _____ plus an additional donation of \$ _____ to the Whittier Neighborhood Association.

Your membership is fully tax deductible and will be used to support the Whittier Community Center at 29th Ave. and Downing St. Please enclose check made payable to Whittier Neighborhood Association and mail to 2900 Downing Street, 1B • Denver, CO 80205