



WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Sun., Apr. 20
Denver Museum of
Nature & Science

Tues., Apr. 22
Denver Botanic Gardens

Sat., May 3
Denver Art Museum

Sat., Apr. 12 • 9 A.M.–3 P.M.
Free Homebuyer
Education Workshop
1300 Bruce Randolph Ave.
Call Northeast Denver
Housing Center to register
303.377.3334

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
WNA
MEETING
WED., APR. 16
6:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER
2900 DOWNING STREET
SUITE 1B

The Denver Foundation & Footers Catering present

A TASTE OF WHITTIER

Featuring tasting plates from around the world and around the corner!

PRIZE DRAWINGS...ENTERTAINMENT...CARNIVAL GAMES

**WHITTIER
K-8 SCHOOL**
25TH AVE & DOWNING ST
NORTHEAST DENVER

TUESDAY
APRIL 29, 2008
5:30-7:30 PM

A TASTE OF WHITTIER

SPOTLIGHTING OUR COMMUNITY
AND OUR WORLD AT WHITTIER K-8

The proceeds from "A Taste of Whittier" will directly benefit the students at Whittier K-8 School. Tasting and carnival tickets can be purchased at the door. Prize items and sponsorships are still being accepted. For more information, contact Karen Mortimer at 303.986.5929 or whittiertaste@gmail.com.

Los beneficios de este acontecimiento beneficiarán directamente a los niños en Whittier K-8. La comida y los boletos de carnaval pueden ser comprados en la puerta. Los artículos de premio y los patrocinios todavía están siendo aceptados. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Karen Mortimer en 303.986.5929 o whittiertaste@gmail.com.



WHITTIER COMMUNITY CENTER OFFERS BIG SPACE FOR LITTLE MONEY

When you are looking for a space for your next event—work meeting, child's birthday, holiday party—the Whittier Community Center is just the place for you! Not only will you get a big space for a little money (\$15 per hour), but rental revenue helps support WNA programs and activities.

Both a current schedule of use and a reservation request form can be found at www.WhittierNeighborhood.org

Find them on the Community Center page.

(All reservation requests are handled on the web site, so please don't call — you'll just be redirected to the web site.)

Denver Deals highlights neighborhood businesses through personal referral. Send your **Denver Deal** to chc@blondedesign.com. Be sure to include the business's name, address, phone number, hours, and web site.



2008 EARTH DAY FAIR TUES., APRIL 22 10 A.M.—2 P.M.

Exhibits • Entertainment
Refreshments
Everyone is welcome to this free celebration in Civic Center Park.



SIXTH ANNUAL Whittier Neighborhood Yard Sale

First Saturday after Memorial Day

May 31 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sign up today for the neighborhood wide yard sale; individuals, churches and other organizations are welcome to participate. You keep your profits! WNA will place an ad in newspapers, promote the event to other neighborhoods, provide signs to be posted at your house and around the neighborhood, and list the addresses of all participants on flyers and our web site. **New This Year**—You don't have enough stuff to have your own yard sale? We will try to match you up with other Whittier neighbors, so you will all reap the benefits! **WNA members** will get top billing on the list of participants that will be posted on the web site and handed out at each yard sale. Sign up at www.WhittierNeighborhood.org or contact Cathy Calder at 303.296.1680 or chc@blondedesign.com for more information.



This fundraiser for WNA on **Sun., Sept. 7** will showcase the neighborhood's rich history and Victorian-era architecture.

Volunteer committees are forming now: fundraising, publicity, research, volunteer coordination and event-day participation.

Contact Gary and Linda at WhittierTour@aol.com.

Rally for Community Benefits at Union Station Redevelopment

Join the CRD (Campaign for Responsible Development) on **Mon., April 14, 3–4 P.M.** for a rally outside the City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street, to demand that Denver's taxpayers voice be heard and that the development uplift our communities. CRD, a coalition of labor, faith, housing and small business groups is organizing to ensure that the project includes quality, family supporting jobs, opportunities for community based, small business, affordable and accessible housing for families earning less than 30 percent and 50 percent of the Area Median Income, as well as maximum environmentally sustainability.

For more information, call Molly at 303.477.6111 x17 or mgallegos@fresc.org or visit www.unionstationforall.com

Únase con la CRD el **lunes 14 de abril de 2008 a partir de la 3–4 P.M.** para una reunión en frente del City and County Building, 1437 Bannock St., para exigir que se escuche la voz del pueblo y que el proyecto beneficie a nuestra comunidad. La Campana por un Desarrollo Responsable, una coalición de organizaciones comunitarias, laborales, religiosas, y pequeños empresarios esta organizando para asegurar que el proyecto incluya trabajos de alta calidad que sostengan a familias, oportunidades para pequeños negocios basados en la comunidad, viviendas económicas para las familias que ganan menos del 30% y 50% del Ingreso Promedio dentro de su área y un producto sostenible para el medio ambiente.

Para mas información, contacte a Molly: mgallegos@fresc.org / 303.477.6111 x 17

You got confirmation for a free tree — now what?

The WNA has three easy steps for you to follow to make sure your tree is picked up, planted and cared for.

1 If you qualified for a Denver Digs Tree and need help either picking up or planting your

tree on Sat., April 19, the WNA has a group of volunteers who will help you with your tree needs.

Please contact Carla Beal at 303.830.1682 or croche004@yahoo.com.



2 Volunteer to help others with their trees! If you can spend a few hours on Sat.,

April 19 helping your neighbors

plant trees to beautify Whittier, please

contact

Carla Beal at 303.830.1682 or croche004@yahoo.com.



3 Attend the WNA meeting on Weds., April 16 to hear from

Community Forester, Wayne Johnson, who will share his wealth of knowledge on best tree planting and care practices.



TREecycle MULCH GIVEAWAY & LEAFDROP COMPOST SALE

May 3 • 8 A.M.–3 P.M.

(while supplies last)

Havana Nursery,
10450 Smith Rd.,

(two blocks south of I-70
on Havana St.)

Mulch is free and compost is \$3 per ten-gallon bag (about 40 pounds) or about \$30 per cubic yard (plus tax). Loader service for trucks and trailers will be available.

Bring a shovel or pitchfork and your own bags or containers. Bring along a tarp to make sure loads are covered before leaving the site.

For more information call 311 or visit DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles.

northeast community



Community Education Congress on April 19

Together We Make A Difference

The Northeast Community Congress for Education (NCCE) will hold its annual Congress on **Sat., April 19** at the Crossroads Theatre on Five Points (at the corner of Welton and 27th Sts, next to Blackberries) from **10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.** Lunch will be served.

Through partnering with parents, DPS and the Denver community, the NCCE is committed to developing, supporting and promoting a comprehensive educational system for Near Northeast Denver schools.

This year's Congress will set the agenda for the coming year. Your ideas and energy are vital! NCCE is a community based and community driven. Please make plans to attend. Yours is the most important voice in your child's future!

For more information, contact John McBride at 720.270.3527.

Fixing Ferals in Whittier

Feral, or "wild," unsocialized cats, represent the greatest number of homeless cats in Denver. Approximately 125,000 of these cats live outside, are without owners and continuously breed. Rocky Mountain Alley Cat Alliance (RMACA) specializes in non-lethal population control and manages feral cat colonies through a network of volunteers who feed, water and provide shelter for these cats. Tame stray cats, and feral kittens, found through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) efforts are placed into foster care and then adopted. By spaying and neutering more than 3,000 feral and stray cats annually, RMACA prevents more than 50,000 homeless kittens from being born.

Helping Whittier's Ferals

By coordinating regular stationary and mobile clinics, and by loaning humane traps, RMACA offers support to anyone in the community affected by feral cat issues. The following spay/neuter mobile clinics will be near Whittier in April:

Tues., April 8 • 1745 E. 38th Ave.

Tues., April 22 • 4950 York St.

Tues., April 29 • 33rd & Oneida St.

For more information, call 303.623.0765 or e-mail rescue@rmaca.org.



**Sat. & Sun., April 12 & 13
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

Celebrate Denver's 150th birthday by visiting its prominent architectural gems and lesser known treasures.

You can wander on your own or join a tour led by members of the architectural community.

For more information, call 303.282.5073 or www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver.

A RMACA representative will speak at the April 16 WNA meeting. Come to find out more about this program and its activities.

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303.282.6672 • gkvideoguy@aol.com**Community Services****& Health Committee**
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Volunteers needed**Public Safety Committee**Amy Angelilli, Chair • 303.963.5965
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Volunteers needed

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Please submit articles for the Whittier Spotlight to chc@BlondeDesign.com. Only digital files accepted. Due to space constraints, your submission may be edited.

Spotlight Advertising Opportunities: Please contact Cathy Calder at 303.296.1680 or chc@BlondeDesign.com.

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303.322.4418**COLORADO GOVT.** • www.colorado.gov
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Hours: Closed Thurs. and Sun.
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Fri. & Sat. 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.**Ford Warren branch**720.865.0920 • Tues. & Wed. 12:00–8 P.M.
Thurs. & Fri. 10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Sat. 9 A.M.–5 P.M.**DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**www.dpsk12.org**DENVER POLICE DEPT.**Dispatch • 720.913.2000
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Supplies: Five Points Cop Shop, Park Ave.
West and Curtis St. • 303.295.4007**LEAD SAFE DENVER**303.377.3334 • www.lead safedenver.org
www.hud.gov/offices/lead/outreach/remodel.pdf**MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL**720.423.6300 • rob_stein@dpsk12.org**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CONGRESS FOR EDUCATION (NCCFE)**Meets every Tuesday • 6:30 P.M.
Blair Caldwell Library, 2401 Welton St.
303.294.1141**RTD REPRESENTATIVE**Chris Martinez • 303.317.7218
chris.martinez@RTD-Denver.com**RADIO READING SERVICE OF THE ROCKIES**For the blind, visually impaired and
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2901 High Street • 303.295.2107

SLOW FOOD IN SCHOOLS INITIATIVE303.263.1989 • lstiffle@earthlink.net**TRASH PICKUP**Large item pickup: Apr. 7–11
Recycling service set-up: call 3-1-1 or
www.denvergov.org/recapp**UNITED WAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICE**

Just dial 211

WHITTIER K-8 PTFCOTues., Apr. 22 • 6 P.M.
Childcare provided
Whittier K-8 auditorium,
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BECAUSE
WE LIVE HERE, TOO!**

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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