

**WHITTIER**  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
DENVER, COLORADO

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FREE DAYS**

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
Sun., May 31

**COMUNITY GAME DAY**

Sat., May 9 • noon–7 P.M.  
Whittier Community Center,  
2900 Downing St.

**NUTS 'N' BOLTS BASIC BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP**

Suns., May 17, June 21 and July 19,  
Central Library, Acoma Plaza  
(outside the west entrance)

Whether you're a pro, an amateur, or someplace in between, come to any of these free workshops to learn how you can maintain and repair your own bike — build it, fix it, ride it, love it.  
[www.denverlibrary.org/programs/fresh/bike.html](http://www.denverlibrary.org/programs/fresh/bike.html)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

WNA MEETING  
**WED., MAY 20**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
2900 DOWNING STREET  
SUITE 1B

# WHITTIER

NEIGHBORHOOD

# SPOTLIGHT

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## Sellers and Shoppers both benefit from Whittier Yard Sale

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODWIDE 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](http://www.WhittierNeighborhood.org) or contact Cathy Calder at 303.296.1680 or [chc@blondedesign.com](mailto:chc@blondedesign.com) for more information.**



Incríbese a la venta de Garage de todo el vecindario, ventas de personas individuales, iglesias y otras oraganizaciones son bienvenidos. Usted se queda con sus GANANCIAS! WNA pondra una propaganda en el periodico apra promover el evento con otros vecindarios y se hara una lista de todas la direcciones para todos los participantes y sera puesta en la pagina de internet. LO NUEVO DE ESTE ANO! Si no tiene suficiente cosas para vender en su venta de Garage nosotros trataremos de unirlo con otros vecinos de Whittier para que pueda acompletar las ganancias!. Los miembros de la WNA pondra en la pagina de internet a los que obtengan mas ganancias y sera y la inforacion sera repartida en cada venta de Garage. **Incríbese en la pagina de Internet [www.WhittierNeighborhood.org](http://www.WhittierNeighborhood.org) o contactar Cathy Calder al**

**303. 296.1680 or [chc@blondedesign.com](mailto:chc@blondedesign.com) para mas informacion.**

**Participating addresses will be listed on the WNA web site by May 29 and you can get a map at each sale — look for signs.**

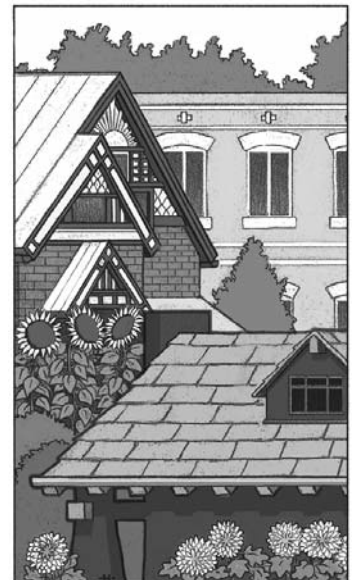
## June 17 WNA meeting just for you!

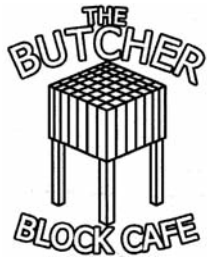
**W**hat are the neighborhood issues that matter to you? Bring your questions, concerns, ideas and community spirit to the WNA meeting at 6:30 P.M. on **Weds., June 17.** Snacks and childcare will be provided.

The *Whittier Neighborhood Plan*, created in 2000, was developed to serve as the basis for public discussion and citizen input concerning the future of Whittier. The Plan will provide a framework for the discussion on June 17.

Some of the areas addressed in the Plan include land use and zoning, historic preservation, education, parks and open space, and traffic/transportation.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but have a topic you would like addressed, please contact Linda Dowlen, WNA president, at [WNAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:WNAPresident@gmail.com). You can view the *Whittier Neighborhood Plan* on the WNA web site.





1701 38th St. • 303.295.2915  
 Mon–Fri 5 A.M.–3 P.M.  
 Sat 5 A.M.–2 P.M.  
 Sun 6:30 A.M.–2 P.M.

### Big breakfasts for little money!

You'll find all the usuals — pancakes, french toast, eggs the way you like them, and homemade cinnamon rolls — except a long wait.

Denver Deals highlights neighborhood businesses. If you have a **Denver Deal** send it to [chc@blondedesign.com](mailto:chc@blondedesign.com).

Be sure to include business name, address, phone number, hours, and web site.



### KJ's and WNA sign GNA

The WNA board voted to approve signing a Good Neighbor Agreement with KJ's Coffee Bar for their application for a Beer and Wine license. A digital copy of the GNA can be found on the WNA web site.

A date for the Public Hearing has not yet been set.

Once the WNA receives notification from the City, the time and date will be e-mailed to the WNA list and posted on the web site. All Whittier residents interested in this issue are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing.

Most attendees will not be able to testify, but the Hearing Officer often requests a "show of hands" to get a feel for public sentiment — in support or opposition of the license.

## Community effort key to coyote management

Adaptable coyotes have found perfect habitat living in close proximity to people, with abundant food, water and shelter with minimal danger. Increased interaction between people and wildlife has led to increased habituation, or getting overly comfortable, in the presence of people. Coyotes born in cities see people, pets, cars, kids, etc every day, and consider them a normal part of everyday life. With habituation, there is often an increase in potential unsafe situations. Pets can be considered competition or prey, and people feeding coyotes, both intentionally and unintentionally, encourages them to approach too closely and boldly.

Hazing is a series of techniques that involves humane harassment of coyotes when they are too close or too bold in the presence of people. It refocuses coyote attention on people as potential threats to be avoided. Hazing is a community effort, the more often an individual animal has an



uncomfortable encounter with a variety of people, the more efficient and long lasting the effect will be. The goal is to reshape coyote behavior to encourage them to avoid human contact. If coyotes begin to avoid people, then with proper pet management we can reduce potential threat to our pets.

Coyote hazing training programs are offered free to the public, focusing on areas where there have been either increased sightings or increased interactions between people and coyotes. Call 311 to get hazing training program information.

Ashley DeLaup, Denver Parks and Recreation Wildlife Ecologist, will be a featured speaker at the **Weds., May 20** WNA meeting.

## Welton Street committees provide ideas, programs

The Welton Corridor in the Five Points district is beginning a period of revitalization and change. Hear from one of the Welton Marketplace Initiative committee chairs, Sharon Nunnally, at the WNA meeting on **Weds., May 20**.

The goals of the Welton Marketplace Initiative are to support and sustain a thriving and diverse business environment on Welton Street, from 20th Street to Downing, by attracting and retaining relevant neighborhood-serving businesses, strengthening existing businesses, and collaborating with property owners, residents, the City, developers, non-profits and other stakeholders to promote and support development of the corridor.

Additionally, it is a goal to market the Welton Street corridor as a destination for arts, culture and entertainment showcasing the African American history and the rich jazz heritage of Five Points.

Among the strategies for revitalization is the formation of eight committees, each tasked with a specific goal for the area.

Those committees and chairs are: Cultural/Heritage/Arts/Events, Terry Nelson • Zoning, Sharon Nunnally • Marketing/Branding/Image/PR, Josh Pauletic • Clean and Safe, Claudia Jordan • Street Scape, Keith Pryor • Business Support, Alison Wadle • Business Development, Christa DeHerrera • Transportation, Joel Noble

Among recommended programs to help the corridor improve:

- Programs to support property ownership and help business owners purchase their properties.
- Community development corporations to assist in the development of under-utilized real estate
- Strategies to create a street that is more accessible to transit riders, pedestrians and bicycles should be considered.
- Build upon the rich and colorful history of the corridor through public art programs highlighting local artists

Contact Sharon at [srnnally@gmail.com](mailto:srnnally@gmail.com) for more information.

# 5 POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL

COOL, CRAZY, HOT

[denvergov.org/5pointsjazz](http://denvergov.org/5pointsjazz)

SAT. MAY 16

2009

ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT..... 11 A.M. ALONG WELTON ST. IN FIVE POINTS

FREE EVENT!

## The History and Composition of Jazz

11 A.M., 1 P.M., and 3 P.M.  
Blair Caldwell African American Research Library

Curious about the history and composition of Jazz? Intimidated by the sound? Have no fear! Dr. Fred Hess, musician and professor of Jazz Studies at Metropolitan State College of Denver, will teach you the basics to enrich your experience at the jazz festival.

## 5 Points Jazz Art Market

Welton St. between 26th & 28th  
Visit local artists and artisans selling fantastic items all day!

## Kids Activities

Inside the Art Market  
Join the Curtis Park Kids Association for games and activities all day!

## Nonprofit Fair

Welton St. between 26th & 28th  
Find information for services available in your community from area nonprofits.

## Free day at the Black American West Museum

Open 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.  
3091 California St.  
Black American West Museum, is dedicated to collecting, preserving and disseminating the contributions of African Americans in the Old West.

Visit local restaurants who will offer a 5 Points Jazz Festival boxed lunch for only \$6!



## Second Annual Neighborhood Kids Picnic & Fashion Show

Sat., June 6 • NOON–4 P.M.

Fuller Park, 29th Ave. & Gilpin St.  
For details, call Walt at 303.292.0634

## CELEBRATE SPRING! SPROUTING HOPE GROWING KNOWLEDGE

Sat., May 9 • 11 A.M.–3 P.M. • Rain or shine!  
Madame CJ Walker Park  
(30th Ave. & High St.)

Join your neighbors from Clayton, Cole, Skyland and Whittier to welcome spring with healthy food, a plant/seed exchange, music and drumming, composting workshops, kids' activities, green living resource tables, prizes and more! For details, contact [clara\\_moldova@yahoo.com](mailto:clara_moldova@yahoo.com).

## D's Daily Dish 4th annual tomato plant give-away and plant swap

Sat. & Sun., May 9 & 10 • 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.  
D's Daily Dish, 1426 E. 22nd Ave.  
(between Lafayette and Humboldt)

Denise likes tomatoes. She grows a lot of them; too many, in fact. Have some. Plant them in a garden or a pot on the patio. She is also growing basil and cucumber plants to share. If you're a gardener, it's likely you have too much of one plant or another — if you do, dig some up and bring them over.

For more information call 303.894.8838 or [denisemeny@comcast.net](mailto:denisemeny@comcast.net)



The Color & Light Gallery will join in the fun on Sat., May 9 • 10 A.M.–2 P.M.  
Activities include sidewalk chalk drawing, community banner painting, DIY face painting, and veggie printmaking. Activities are free, but donations accepted. A portion will cover materials and a portion will be donated to "Metro Denver Promotion of Letters" a nonprofit that provides writing tutoring and creative writing workshops for kids ([www.promotionofletters.org](http://www.promotionofletters.org)).

For more information, send e-mail to [terri@clausshaus.com](mailto:terri@clausshaus.com).

## NEW ZONING CODE PRESENTATIONS

Tues., May 12 • 5:30 P.M.  
Denver Convention Center  
Next to the Big Blue Bear  
on 14th Street

Wed., May 13 • 6:30 P.M.  
Place Middle School  
7125 Cherry Creek North Dr.

Thur., May 14 • 6:30 P.M.  
Lake Middle School  
1820 Lowell Blvd.

Tues., May 19 • 6:30 P.M.  
Denver School of the Arts  
7111 Montview Blvd.

Thur., May 21 • 6:30 P.M.  
Abe Lincoln High  
2285 S. Federal Blvd.

[www.newcodedenver.org](http://www.newcodedenver.org)



## WHITTIER CLEAN-UP Sun., May 31 • 9:00 A.M.

Meet at KJ's, 25th Ave.  
between Gilpin and Franklin,  
for some energizing coffee  
before spending a little time  
sweeping through a couple of  
blocks to remove litter.

This will only take as much  
time as you have to give.  
Bags and maps provided but  
extra bags appreciated. Bring  
your own gloves. This will be  
a fun way to catch up with  
neighbors and get the  
neighborhood looking ship  
shape for a great summer!  
[jessen@hotmail.com](mailto:jessen@hotmail.com)  
303.619.8091

## COMMUNITY WALK SAT., MAY 9 • 9 A.M.

Join Councilwoman  
Carla Madison, your friends  
and family for this  
free walk around the  
Mile High Loop at City Park.  
For more information,  
[visit Fit4colorado.com](http://www.fit4colorado.com).

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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.

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303.322.4418

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720.423.6300 • rob\_stein@dpsk12.org

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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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Unwanted appliance pickup: 303.430.7142

Recycling service start-up: call 3-1-1

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Just dial 211

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA COMMUNITY CONNECT PROGRAM at Manual High School**720.423.6322  
communityconnect@voacolorado.org**WHITTIER K-8 PTA**2nd Tues. 5:30–6 P.M., dinner 6–7:15 P.M.  
303.910.6698 • gkmortimer@comcast.net  
Does not meet June, July or August.

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Rebekah Brock &amp; Heather Heuer

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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