

WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Wed., Aug. 13 • Sun., Sept. 7
Denver Museum of
Nature & Science

Sat., Sept. 6
Denver Art Museum

Free Health & Safety Fair

Sat., Aug. 9 • 11 A.M.–3 P.M.
Mestizo-Curtis Park,
31st Ave. & Curtis St.

This back-to-school event offers
free health, safety and educational
resources from more than
50 vendors for homeless and
low-income families.

303.742.0828, ext. 2004
ccdenver.org, click on "events"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
WNA
MEETING

WED., AUG. 20

6:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTER
2900 DOWNING STREET
SUITE 1B

WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

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Lovers of Victorian homes and architecture will have a unique opportunity to view several stunning examples of Denver's oldest homes. The **Historic Whittier House Tour** features 10 locations open to the public on **Sun., Sept. 7, 1–6 P.M.** The tour is a fundraiser for the Whittier Neighborhood Association.

Tickets: \$15 • \$12 WNA members (available on web site only)

Ticket Locations: King Soopers, The Black American West Museum and WhittierNeighborhood.org.

Tickets also are available the day of the tour at each tour location. A map will be available online in mid-August.

Earn Free Tickets! Volunteers Needed at

tour houses to handle ticket sales, help with traffic flow and to point out historic/architectural points of interest supplied by the homeowners.

Choose one shift: 12:30–3:30 P.M. or 3:30–6:30 P.M.



For more information, call 303.282.6672 or e-mail WhittierTour@aol.com

FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY OR MEETING . . .

Consider the Whittier Community Center. Help the neighborhood while getting a great deal. Rental information can be found on the web site.



EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS FOR AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

Mon.–Fri., Aug. 4–8, 2008.
11 A.M.–7 P.M.

Manual High School
Webb Municipal Office Bldg.,
201 W. Colfax Ave.

Denver Elections Division,
3888 E. Mexico Ave.
(open 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.)

Hiawatha Davis Rec. Center,
3334 Holly St.

(For a full list of locations, visit
denvergov.org/elections



LEADERSHIP ART CLASS SEEKS APPLICATIONS

Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA)

Leadership Arts program matches professionals from all businesses, industries and sectors to the needs of arts organizations through programming that educates, inspires and equips leaders to effectively serve on boards of directors of arts and cultural nonprofits. CBCA is accepting applications for the 2008–09 class. Applications are due by Aug. 31.
cbca.org

Ask Art
The Yard Man



How can I get the most out of my watering?

I must say the answer to that is MULCH MULCH AND MORE MULCH. Mulching flower beds and vegetable gardens will keep moisture in and encourage worms to till and aerate while you nap. Use grass clippings, leaves and wood chips.

TIP: Be aware of the city of Denver's water restrictions. You will be warned then fined if you water between 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. For more info., visit denver-water.org.



How often should I fertilize my indoor plants?

Fertilizing indoor plants can be tricky . . . It is best to fertilize once a month in the spring and summer months and not to fertilize at all in the fall and winter months when most indoor plants are dormant. Most important: follow the manufacturers guidelines.



TIP: It is OK for your inside plants to be put outside as long as the nighttime lows are above 55 degrees. But definitely DO NOT put them in the direct sun.

How can I keep those pesky squirrels out of my peach trees?

Well, I have been told that a combination of ground ginger and cinnamon sprinkled on the trunk, at the base and on the leaves of your tree will keep the little buggers from getting to your your peaches. Although I have not tried this remedy yet, I plan on doing so and will have a definite answer in our next time. Keep those questions coming!

Ask Art brings over 30 years of lawn, gardening, and interior plant experience. Recently retired, I have the time to share some of my experience with you. I will be happy to answer any questions and concerns about your lawn, gardening and house plants.

This column will consist of questions I get from Whittier neighbors with knowledgeable answers and a handful of helpful tips to make your outdoor planting a more enjoyable experience.

Send questions to paul-jon3@netzero.net

Future of Recreation Study

Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR) conducted the first of two meetings pertaining to the Glenarm Recreation Center on Thurs., July 31. The next meeting is Thurs., Aug. 14 at the MLK Rec. Center, 3880 Newport Street.

Topics discussed July 31 included the value that citizens expect from Denver's recreation system and the role that geography, fees and programs play in terms of participation in recreation center activities. The information gathered at these community meetings will be collected and the Recreation Center Task Force, comprised of community stakeholders, will work to develop a long-term vision and strategic plan that will guide decision making for DPR recreation centers over the next 5–10 years.

Meetings will take place from 6–8 p.m. and a **light dinner will be served**. For more information, please call 720.913.0689 or e-mail davis.talley@denvergov.org

Children's Everything Sale
Sat., Aug. 16 • 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
\$1 admission • over 175 sellers

Quality items at bargain prices!
Clothing & Footwear • Strollers, High Chairs, Car Seats, Pack-n-Plays, Swings, Bouncy Seats, Potties, Carriers, Backpacks • Furniture Bedding, Gates, Tub, Nursing, Safety • Toys, Books, Videos/DVDs, Trikes & Ride-Ons, Kitchens, Play Equipment, Games/Puzzles

Douglas County Events Center:
15 miles south of C-470 on I-25, exit 181
East 1 mile, Events Center is on the left
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Newsletter delivery people needed

Join a great group of folks who help get the Whittier word out. It only takes about 45 minutes a month and is a great way to get exercise and meet your neighbors. Please contact Cathy Calder at 303.296.1680 or chc@blondedesign.com.

DOG-A-POOL-OOZA

Beat the dog days of summer by paddling with your pooch!

Sun., Aug. 17

Session 1: 9–10:30 A.M.

Session 2: 11 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

\$5.00 per dog per session

First come, first served, no re-entry

Berkeley Park Pool • 46th & Sheridan

303.458.4796

Also offered:

• Vaccination & license: \$30

• Micro-chipping: \$30

A portion of proceeds will support the Denver Municipal Animal Shelter



Jazz & blues

FESTIVAL
Downtown Denver's Historic Five Points
AUGUST 2008

Celebrating Denver's diverse cultures, the "After 5 Jazz & Blues Festival 2008" will continue an eight year tradition in which an elite jazz concert has been hosted in Denver's Five Points community. This festival is scheduled from **Sat., Aug. 23 to Thurs., Aug. 29** to enhance the activities surrounding the Democratic National Convention. The Main Stage, Pavilion Stage & Station 3 Blues Venue will showcase contemporary and traditional jazz artists, old school, R&B, and blues. All festival tickets include admission to all three venues.

For details, call 303.296.2701 or visit denverjazzfestival2008.com.



VOLUNTEER WITH THE DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

The VIP (Volunteers in Policing Unit) needs volunteers to work with DPD in several areas or at the Cop Shop located at Park Ave. & Champa. For more info, contact Technician Mike Rappe at 720.913.6878. The applicant would need to pass a criminal background check and sign a waiver, releasing the City of Denver from liability.

The WNA Board needs you!

There are a number of openings on the current WNA Board: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Membership Chairperson. There are requirements that apply to all the WNA Board members; they include: attending and participating in membership and Board of Directors meetings; helping to create yearly goals and action plans; recruiting new members and committee chairs, and keeping their memberships current. Most of the positions are two-year terms.

Elections for these positions are traditionally held during the October WNA Meeting, but WNA Board members can appoint new members right away, after an introduction to and vote by WNA membership. A detailed description of each position can be found on the Whittier web site, WhittierNeighborhood.org.

Contact Cathy Calder at chc@blondedesign.com or 303.296.1680 with questions.



WEB ALERTS FOR ASTHMA

The EPA's Airnow.gov allows users to see a national and international forecast on how clean or polluted the air is, associated health effects and special advisories.

At Azma.com, asthma/allergy sufferers can enter their Zip Code to see a forecast for their air quality levels as well as receive e-mail alerts.



GREEN FRONTIER FEST SUN., AUG. 24

Sculpture Park of the DPAC.

Free • 10 A.M.–6 P.M.

See the 2007 Solar Decathlon House, wind turbine blade and get a closer look at the future of energy technology.

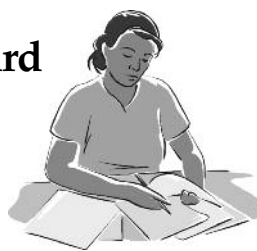
Participate in research project, receive gift card

Stephen Griffin, student at the University of Denver, is conducting a research project on how participation, group cohesion, and the quality of the decision process are related to satisfaction in neighborhood organization meetings. Participants will receive a \$5 gift card for completing and returning the questionnaire.

Griffin is looking for people who are members of neighborhood associations, and have attended and participated in association meetings where decisions were reached. The people who sign up for this project will be asked to complete and return the questionnaire in a pre-addressed, postage paid envelope. The questionnaire

should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. The questionnaire responses will be confidential and no information identifying the respondent will be part of reporting of results for the project. The results will be presented to a professional communication association and/or published in a professional journal.

If you wish to participate in this study, contact Griffin at Stephen.griffin@du.edu or 303.282.7296 and provide him with your name, mailing address and the name of your neighborhood organization.



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Denver, Colorado 80205**PRESIDENT**

Position open

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Position open

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Newsletter editors: Cathy and James Calder Newsletter design: Blonde Ambition

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.

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.**RESOURCES****BANYAN TREE/WHITTIER DRUM PROJECT**
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Blair Caldwell Library, 2401 Welton St.
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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*