

WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Denver Botanic Gardens
Mon., April 18

Denver Museum of
Nature & Science
Weds., April 20

National Arbor Day

Sat., April 30 • 8:30 A.M.
Parks & Recreation Dept. staff
and volunteers will plant up to
75 trees at Sunken Gardens Park.
Call 303.331.4061 to volunteer.

Manual Mentor

Program Celebration
Weds., May 18 • 5:30 P.M.
Join Mayor Hickenlooper to
celebrate the first year of the
mentoring program at Manual
High School Complex.
Free ice cream sundaes!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WNA
MEETING
WEDS., APRIL 20
6:30-7:45 P.M.
WHITTIER COMMUNITY
CENTER
2900 DOWNING ST.
#1B

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SPOTLIGHT

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YOUR IDEAS, YOUR VOICE

The Whittier Neighborhood Association (WNA) is the face of the neighborhood to Denver city agencies and other outside organizations. We want you to have a voice and we hope that **the survey** you find inserted into this month's newsletter will be the beginning of an on-going dialogue. All of the information will be confidential, so please be honest. **Please fill it out completely and return it using the envelope provided.**

We will continue to focus on the goals outlined in the neighborhood plan created in 2000 and we will use the survey with your comments to help prioritize our efforts.

Please feel free to contact me about any aspect of this project. My phone number and e-mail address are on the back page this newsletter.

Cormack McCarthy, WNA President



SUS IDEAS, SU VOZ

La Asociación del Vecindario de Whittier (la AVW) es la cara del vecindario frente a las agencias de la ciudad de Denver y otras organizaciones fuera del vecindario. Queremos que Ud. tenga una voz y esperamos que **la encuesta** que se encuentra dentro del presente boletín sea el principio de un diálogo continuo. Toda la información será confidencial, así que favor de responder honestamente. **Por favor, rellene la encuesta completamente y devuélvela usando el sobre proveído aquí.**

Continuaremos a enfocarnos en las metas trazadas en el plan del vecindario creado en 2000 y usaremos la encuesta, junto con sus comentarios, para ayudarnos a arreglar por orden de prioridad nuestros esfuerzos.

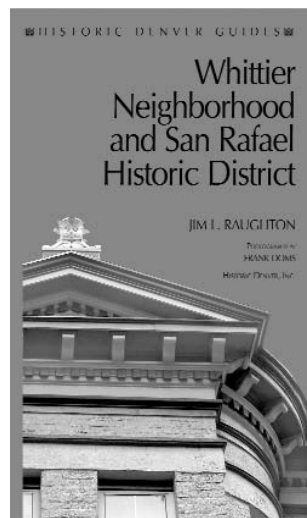
Siéntase libre, por favor, de ponerse en contacto conmigo sobre cualquier aspecto de este proyecto. Mi número de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico se encuentran en la cara de atrás de este boletín.

Cormack McCarthy, Presidente de la AVW

Whittier Tour Presentation at April Meeting

Whittier resident and historian, **Jim Raughton**, has written the new Historic Denver Guide, *Whittier Neighborhood and the San Rafael Historic District*, and will present some of the fascinating houses found in it at the **April 20 WNA meeting**. The book offers two walking tours through Whittier, one San Rafael tour, and a tour of the homes of African American contributors to the two neighborhoods. The 96-page, soft cover book looks at the history of Whittier and San Rafael, chronicling their early development, segregation and reintegration, and the architectural styles present in houses in both neighborhoods. Cathy Calder, graphic designer and WNA Communications Chairperson, designed the Whittier guide and all of the other guides in the series.

The Whittier Historic Denver Guide will be available for \$10.95 at the WNA meeting or call 303.296.1680 to get your copy.



DENVER'S DOG OFF-LEASH SITES BECOME PERMANENT

At Denver's Public Amenities committee meeting today, Denver Parks and Recreation's Manager announced that Denver's five pilot dog off-leash areas will become permanent amenities in Denver parks. Initial findings discussed at the amenities meeting suggest that the pilot program was successful, however there are still items that warrant further exploration. The Department has indicated that future areas will only come to fruition with intense community involvement and financial support. The evaluation document will be available via www.denvergov.org/dogsoffleash or by calling 303.964.1006 after April 15.



LOS SITIOS EN DENVER PARA PERROS SIN CORREAS SE HACEN PERMANENTES

La Directora de la división de Parques y Recreación de Denver anunció que las cinco áreas modelos para perros sin correas se harán amenidades permanentes en los parques de Denver. La investigación inicial que se discutió en la reunión sobre las amenidades sugirió que el programa modelo fue un éxito; sin embargo hay varios puntos que todavía merecen más exploración. Esta División ha indicado que, en el futuro, más sitios se darán a luz solamente con participación comunitaria intensa y apoyo financiero. El documento de evaluación estará disponible en nuestro sitio de internet, www.denvergov.org/dogsoffleash.



Third Annual Whittier House Tour Sun., Oct. 2, Noon-4 P.M.

This year's tour will consist of houses on Race, High and Williams Streets, 23rd Ave. to Martin Luther King Blvd. If you live on these streets, watch for an invitation for the opportunity to participate as a Tour Home.

"The Kitchens of Whittier" is the theme for the tour. The idea is to unite family recipes, new and long-time residents, and visitors as a way to showcase our neighborhood's diversity.

There are five house tour subcommittees that need more volunteers. They are: Fund Raising, Ticket Sales, Publicity, Volunteers and Logistics, and Preview Party. The entire committee meets the third Thursday of each month at the Whittier Community Center, 2900 Downing St., 1B. The next meeting is April 21, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

If you are unable to make a long-term commitment, volunteers will be needed for the weekend of September 30-October 2. Positions for 1-3 hour shifts include selling tickets, docent/ticket taker at each home, cooks to create the recipes, and tour set-up.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Bicknell at 303.292.2651 or one4onedesign@comcast.net.

Para el tercer anual Recorrido de las Casas de Whittier Sun., 2 octubre, Noon-4 P.M.

El recorrido de este año consistirá en casas de las calles Race, High, y Williams, de la Avenida 23 a la Martin Luther King Blvd. Si Ud. vive en estas calles, espere una invitación a la oportunidad de participar como una Casa del Recorrido.

"Las cocinas de Whittier" es el tema del recorrido. La idea es unir recetas familiares, nuevos y antiguos residentes, y visitantes al vecindario como una manera de destacar la diversidad de nuestro vecindario.

Hay cinco subcomités para el Recorrido de las Casas que necesitan más voluntarios. Son: Recaudación de Fondos, Venta de Entradas, Publicidad, Voluntarios y Logísticos, y la Fiesta Inicial. El comité entero se reúne el tercer jueves de cada mes en el Centro Comunitario de Whittier, 2900 Downing St., 1B. La próxima reunión es el 21 abril, de las 6.30 a las 8.00 de la tarde.

Si Ud. no puede cometerse por un tiempo extendido, se necesitarán voluntarios el fin de semana del 30 septiembre al 2 octubre. Las posiciones que constan de turnos de 1 a 3 horas incluyen vender entradas, docente/aceptar entradas en cada casa, cocineros para crear las recetas, y la organización del recorrido.

Para información o hacerse voluntario, favor de ponerse en contacto con Cheryl Bicknell al one4onedesign@comcast.net o 303.292.2651.



THIRD ANNUAL

Whittier Neighborhood Yard Sale

First Saturday after Memorial Day • el primer sábado después del "Memorial Day"

June 4 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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 the paper, provide signs to be posted around the neighborhood and list the addresses of all participants on flyers and our web site. Sign up at the WNA Community Center or contact Marie Lee at 303.837.1894 or GLEemarie@msn.com for more information.

Apúntense hoy para la venta que tendrá lugar por todo el vecindario; los individuales, iglesias y demás organizaciones se invitan a participar. La AVW pondrá un anuncio en el periódico, proveerá placas que se pondrán por el vecindario y hará una lista de todos los participantes que se incluirá en circulares y en nuestro sitio de internet. Apúntense en el Centro Comunitario de la AVW o póngase en contacto con Marie Lee al 303.837.1894 o GLEemarie@msn.com para más información.

The Mayor Comes to Whittier May 18

Will give kudos to Manual students and mentors

The WNA is throwing a party **Wednesday, May 18** for the students and mentors who are part of the Manual Mentor Alliance. Mayor John Hickenlooper will be on hand to encourage more mentoring at Manual's three schools, particularly from community members.

The freshmen participating in this year's effort were the youngsters at Cole Middle School when the Mayor made a promise to raise the funds to send them to college if they would complete high school.

The WNA is helping the Mayor raise a small portion of the money for kids' scholarships and will present a check to him at the May 18 event. WNA extends an invitation to the whole community to come celebrate this first year of successful mentoring at Manual's three schools. **The ice cream social will be, Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 P.M. at the Whittier Community Center, 2900 Downing.**

To find out about mentoring, call 303.623.9140.

Participación en el programa de mentores en las tres escuelas de Manual

Solicitando en particular la participación de los miembros de la comunidad.

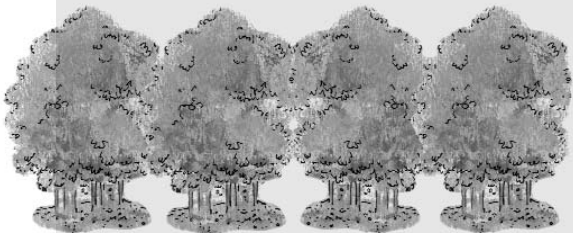
La Asociación del Vecindario de Whittier hará una fiesta el **miércoles, 18 mayo** para los estudiantes y mentores quienes participan en la Alianza de Mentores de Manual. El Alcalde John Hickenlooper estará presente para alentar más participación en el programa de mentores en las tres escuelas de Manual, solicitando en particular la participación de los miembros de la comunidad.

Los estudiantes de primer año que participaron en el esfuerzo de este año fueron los jóvenes de Cole Middle School presentes cuando el Alcalde hizo su famosa—o infame—promesa de conseguir los fondos para pagarles la Universidad si terminaran los estudios secundarios.

La Asociación del Vecindario de Whittier (la AVW) le ayuda al Alcalde a conseguir una porción pequeña del dinero para las becas de los niños y le presentará un cheque durante el evento del 18 mayo. La AVW les extiende una invitación a toda la comunidad a venir a celebrar este primer año de éxito para el programa de mentores en las tres escuelas de Manual. **La fiesta informal con helado será el miércoles, 18 mayo a las 5.30 de la tarde en el Centro Comunitario de Whittier, 2900 Downing.**

Para saber más del programa de mentores, llame al 303.623.9140.

2005 Denver Digs Trees Tree Sale Sat. & Sun., April 16 & 17



From **9:30–11:30 A.M.**, more than 20 varieties of deciduous trees will be on sale, first come first served, around Denver: Congress Park • Hentzell Park • Ruby Hill Park • Sloan's Lake Park • Washington Park • City of Denver Nursery (Smith Rd. & Havana)

For more information, call 303.722.6262 or visit www.theparkpeople.org.

Please consider a contribution to the Whittier Scholarship Fund to help underwrite college expenses for our Manual graduates. Give any amount that is significant to you. Your name, not the amount, will be listed in an upcoming newsletter and on signage May 18 at the Manual mentoring celebration. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Whittier Scholarship Fund

Send your check to:

**WNA, 2900 Downing St., 1B
Denver, CO 80205**

Write "Scholarship Fund" on your check notation line.

Favor de considerar una contribución al Fondo de Becas de Whittier para ayudar a pagar los gastos universitarios para los estudiantes que se gradúan en Manual. Dé cualquier cantidad que le sea significativa para Ud. Su nombre, y no la cantidad, aparecerá en una lista en un futuro boletín y en las placas durante la celebración del programa de mentores el 18 de mayo. Su contribución se puede deducir de los impuestos.

Whittier Scholarship Fund (El Fondo de Becas de Whittier)

Envíe su cheque al:

**WNA, 2900 Downing St., 1B
Denver, CO 80205**

Escriba "Scholarship Fund" en la línea para notaciones de su cheque.

SIQUEIROS: THE SPIRIT OF A REVOLUTIONARY

The Museo de las Americas presents the blockbuster exhibition, *Siqueiros: Spirit of a Revolutionary*, Feb. 11–April 23 in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of Siqueiros's death. David Alfaro Siqueiros (1896–1974) was one of Latin America's most accomplished artists and revolutionized the artistic arena through his socio-political work. For more information visit www.museo.org or call 303.571.4401.



SIQUIEROS: EL ESPÍRITU DE UN REVOLUCIONARIO

El Museo de las Américas está estremecido de presentar la exposición de bombazo "Siqueiros: Espíritu de un Revolucionario" del 11 febrero al 23 abril en conmemoración del decimotercero aniversario de la muerte de Siqueiros.

David Álfaro Siqueros (1896–1974) fue uno de los más cumplidos artistas de América Latina y revolucionó el campo artístico mediante su trabajo socio-político. Para más información, visite www.museo.org o llame al 303.571.4401.

Doors Open Denver

Sat. & Sun., April 16 & 17

DOD will off FREE sneak peeks into historic sites, tall buildings, places of worship, mansions, transportation hubs, architects' offices, school and college buildings, and much more. For more information, please contact Ginger White at 303.640.6944 or by e-mail at ginger.white@ci.denver.co.us.

Visit www.denvergov.org/doorsopendenver for maps of participating sites.

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Become a member of the Whittier Neighborhood Association—or renew your membership—and start making a difference in your neighborhood 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. Thank you! Please enclose check made payable to Whittier Neighborhood Association and mail to 2900 Downing Street, 1B • Denver, CO 80205