



WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Denver Botanic Gardens
Sat., Aug. 13
Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Weds., Aug. 31

CRAFT DAY

Tues., July 19 • 10:30 A.M.
Ford-Warren Branch Library
2825 High St. • 303.294.0907
www.summerofreading.org

MIGHTY MACHINES

Every Friday until July 22
10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.
Children can interact with various giant contraptions on the plaza outside the museum. Children's Museum of Denver
2121 Children's Museum Drive
Call 303.433.7444 or visit
www.cmdenver.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD

SPOTLIGHT

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LOANS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Your home is one of your greatest assets. Home improvements, such as a new roof or efficient water heater, can increase the value of that asset. However, renovating a home is quite an expensive undertaking. Even regular maintenance is financially out of reach for many.

You can't turn on the TV without seeing a home renovation show. If the ABC *Extreme Makeover* crew won't be visiting your house any time soon, the Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) can help.

DURA administers two housing programs for qualified Denver residents—the Single-Family Rehabilitation Program and the Emergency Home Repair Program. The first program provides low- or no-interest loans for essential home repairs, such as roofing, heating, electrical, plumbing, or insulation. The Emergency Home Repair

Program provides similar assistance, but in emergency situations that require immediate attention, such as a leaking roof, hazardous furnace, or sewer system failure.

For more information on either of DURA's housing programs, please call 303.534.3872.

Don't miss this month's neighborhood meeting—a DURA representative will be there to describe DURA's programs and how they can support your home rehabilitation.



PRÉSTAMOS PARA HACER REFORMAS EN UNA CASA

Su nueva casa es uno de sus mayores bienes muebles. Las reformas de una casa, tales como un tejado nuevo o una caldera eficiente, pueden aumentar el valor de ese bien. Sin embargo, la renovación de una casa requiere una inversión económica considerable. Aun el mantenimiento regular de la casa les resulta económicamente imposible para muchos.

No se puede poner la televisión hoy en día sin ver un programa sobre la renovación de las casas. Si el equipo de "ABC *Extreme Makeover*" no le va a hacer una visita a su casa dentro de poco, la Autoridad de la Renovación Urbana de Denver (ARUD) le puede ayudar.

La ARUD administra dos programas de viviendas para los residentes de Denver que cualifican—el Programa de Renovación para Familias Individuales y el Programa de

Reparaciones Urgentes. El primer programa provee préstamos con interés bajo o sin interés para las reparaciones de casa esenciales, como el tejado, la calefacción, el sistema eléctrico, la tubería o la insulación. El Programa de Reparaciones Urgentes provee ayuda similar, pero en las situaciones urgentes que requieren atención inmediata, como un tejeado con huecos, una estufa peligrosa, o el fracaso de la alcantarilla.

Para más información sobre cualquiera de los programas de la ARUD, favor de llamar al 303.534.3872.

No pierda la reunión del vecindario de este mes—un representante de la ARUD estará presente para describir los programas de la ARUD y las maneras en que le pueden apoyar la renovación de su casa.

EVERYONE WELCOME

The Denver Foundation and the Community Resource Center invite you to a day-long conference focused on issues of inclusiveness within nonprofit organizations. Thurs., July 21, Pepsi Center. www.crcamerica.org

La Fundación de Denver y el Centro Comunitario de Recursos le invitan a participar en un congreso de un día de duración que se enfoca en de asuntos de inclusividad dentro de las organizaciones sin fin lucrativo, que tendrá lugar el jueves, 21 de julio en el Pepsi Center. www.crcamerica.org

“COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER”

Colorado Cares 2005 will be celebrated on Saturday, July 30. Please join and make a difference in your community by planning a community project. You can register your community project at www.colorado.gov/coloradocares.

“Colorado Cares” (Colorado Muestra Interés) se celebrará el sábado, 30 de julio. Bajo el tema de “Las Comunidades Trabajan Juntas,” miles de personas se reunirán para servir de voluntarios en su comunidad. Por favor, venga a participar y haga una diferencia en su comunidad al planear un proyecto comunitario. Se puede matricular su proyecto comunitario en el sitio de internet www.colorado.gov/coloradocares.



Enjoy Some Ice Cream with Your Vegetables

On Sun., July 17 from 2:00–4:00 P.M. visit the Whittier Community Garden (on the corner of 24th Ave. and Lafayette St.) for an ice cream social. Meet the hard-working neighborhood gardeners and view this year’s crops. For more information, contact Tammy Chamberlain at 303.831.9518.

Disfrute de un Helado con sus Legumbres

El domingo, 17 de julio de las 2.00 a las 4.00 de la tarde, visite el Jardín Comunitario de Whittier (en la esquina de la Avenida 24 con la Lafayette) para una fiesta informal con helado. Conozca a los jardineros trabajadores del vecindario y échelos un vistazo a las cosechas de este año. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Tammy Chamberlain al 303.831.9518.

Let's Take Care of Our Summer Air



Ground level ozone is harmful to our health and environment, but we can reduce ozone levels this summer by working together. Reduce ground level ozone pollution by doing these simple things:

- keep your car tuned up
- refuel in the evening
- don't overfill gas tanks
- use gas-powered lawn equipment after 5 P.M.
- avoid painting and staining in the heat of the day
- tightly cap solvents and store in a cool place

For more information, visit www.ozoneaware.org.

Cuidemos de Nuestro Aire Veraneal

El ozono al nivel de la tierra nos causa daño a la salud y al medioambiente--pero podemos reducir los niveles de ozono este verano al trabajar juntos. Reduzca la contaminación producida por el ozono al nivel de la tierra al hacer las siguientes cosas básicas:

- mantenga su carro puesto a punto
- échele gasolina al carro por la noche
- no sobrellene el tanque de gasolina
- use el equipo de mantenimiento del jardín que requiere gasolina después de las cinco
- Evite hacer proyectos de pintar y teñir o barnizar durante el calor del día
- Tape bien los solventes y almacénelos en un lugar fresco

Para más información, visite el www.ozoneaware.org



Third Annual Whittier House Tour approaching

If you have a favorite family recipe that has been years in the making and would like to share it with our house tour guests, we would appreciate your generosity. We will need approximately eight recipes for the eight houses on our tour this year. Please contact Cheryl Bicknell at 303.292.2651 or one4onedesign@comcast.net.

Se nos acerca el Tercer Anual Recorrido de las Casas de Whittier

Si Ud. quisiera compartir con los huéspedes del recorrido una receta familiar favorita que lleva mucho tiempo de fama casera, agradeceríamos su generosidad. Necesitamos aproximadamente ocho recetas para las ocho casas del recorrido este año. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Cheryl Bicknell a 303.292.2651 o one4onedesign@comcast.net.

Relay for Life at Manual High School Fri.–Sat., July 22–23

Denver's community will come together as teams to walk for 24 hours to raise money to help prevent cancer. You can support this powerful event by sponsoring a walker, buying a luminaria honoring those affected by cancer, or by just stopping by to give a cheer of encouragement to all the walkers. Contact Herman Berry at 720.524.5460 or herman.berry@cancer.org for more information.
July 22 — Opening Ceremony: 6:00 P.M., Survivor Lap: 6:30 P.M., Luminaria Ceremony: 9:00 P.M.



Carrera de Relevos para la Vida en Manual High School Viernes-Sábado, 22-23 de julio

La comunidad de Denver se juntará en equipos para caminar por 24 horas para ganar dinero para ayudar a evitar el cáncer. Ud. podrá apoyar este evento poderoso al subvencionar a una persona que camina en el evento, al comprar una luminaria que honrará a los afectados por el cáncer, o al pasar por el evento para animar a gritos a todos los que caminan en el evento. Póngase en contacto con Herman Berry al 720.524.5460 o al herman.berry@cancer.org para más información.
22 julio — Ceremonia de Apertura: 6.00 de la tarde, Vuelta de los Sobrevivientes: 6.30 de la tarde, Ceremonia de Luminarias: 9.00 de la noche

Public Hearing for Proposed Parks and Recreation Alcohol Policies

Tues., July 19

5:30–7:00 P.M.

Montclair Civic Center Building
6820 E. 12th Ave.

Denver Parks and Recreation will hold public hearings concerning proposed changes in policies regarding sale and consumption of alcohol beverages in some parks under certain conditions. Public comment is welcome at the hearings.

Written comments from the public will be accepted from July 19 to July 28, 2005. Comments may be mailed to: Denver Parks and Recreation, Department 601, 201 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO, 80202. Copies of the proposed policy are available by calling 720.913.0739.

Doyen of Dogs, Coordinator of Canines needed



The Fuller off-leash dog park became a permanent fixture in Whittier just a few months ago. There are on-going issues with the turf, dogs off-leash outside the park, dog droppings, and other concerns from neighbors that need to be addressed.

A motivated neighborhood dog park coordinator is needed to communicate with the city and neighborhood organizations. A dynamic leader organizing the effort with other dog park volunteers can help assure neighbors that dog owners are responsible and strong advocates for neighborhood unity and beautification.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Paula Purifoy at 303.995.7578 or paula.purifoy@comcast.net.



Grand Opening for York Street Cop Shop

Join your community members and neighborhood police officers on Saturday, July 23 from 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for a grand opening celebration and safety fair at the new Cop Shop, 3542 York Street.

A variety of vendors will be present representing safety products and issues. There will be food, entertainment, tours, and more!

Please visit www.denvercopshops.com/yorkstreet for more information as well as to download a volunteer application.

Gran Apertura del "York Street Cop Shop" (Organización de Policía)

Reúne con los miembros de la comunidad y los policías del vecindario el sábado, 23 de julio de las 10.00 a las 2.00 para una celebración inaugural y feria de seguridad en el nuevo Cop Shop, 3542 York Street.

Una variedad de vendedores estarán presentes, representando los productos y asuntos de seguridad. ¡Habrà comida, entretenimiento, recorridas del sitio y más!

Favor de visitar el www.denvercopshops.com/yorkstreet para más información y para bajar una solicitud para hacer voluntarismo allí.

HOT MAMAS AT CITY PARK

Hot Mamas Stroller Conditioning is now offering a class at City Park on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 AM. The group meets in the parking lot by the tennis courts and then spends one hour doing cardio, strength training and core conditioning exercises. Bring a towel and water bottle along with your baby in a stroller. Mention this article and receive your first class free. Call 303.296.9609 or visit www.hotmamasexercise.com



LAS MAMAZAS DE CITY PARK

Las Clases de Ejercicio con Carrito de Bebé para Mamazas (Hot Mamas Stroller Conditioning) ahora ofrece una clase en City Park los lunes y miércoles a las 9.00 de la mañana. Nos reunimos en el parking al lado de las canchas de tenis y pasamos una hora haciendo ejercicios cardíacos, entrenamiento de fuerza y acondicionamiento del cuerpo. Lleve consigo una toalla y una botella de agua junto con su bebé en un carrito. Mencione este artículo para recibir la primera clase gratis. Llame al 303.296.9609 o visite www.hotmamasexercise.com

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ABANDONED VEHICLES

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY

720.865.2401
Hours: Closed Thurs. and Sun.
Mon., Tues. & Wed. 10:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

ANIMAL CONTROL

303.698.0076

BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT

Neighborhood inspections: weeds,
junk cars, trash in yards, etc.
720.865.3200

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

720.944.3000

CHILDREN'S CAR SEATS

LaWanda Eiland, Denver Health
303.877.8075
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CITY PARK GOLF COURSE

303.295.4420

CLEANUP PROGRAM

Keep Denver Beautiful
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DEAD ANIMAL PICKUP

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www.dpsk12.org

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720.865.6805

DISTRICT 2 POLICE

Dispatch • 720.913.2000
NPO cell phones:
Tom Sherwood • 720.641.1596
Tim Luke • 720.641.1559

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Dead/diseased/on right-of-way
720.913.0651

FORD WARREN LIBRARY

303.294.0908
Hours: Closed Fri. and Sun.
Tues. & Wed. 10:30 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Thurs. 10:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Sat. 10:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

GANG HOTLINE

303.331.5912

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303.295.4475

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720.865.7867

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Information & referral • 303.831.1935

LEGAL SERVICES

www.ColoradoLegalServices.org

FREE MAMMOGRAMS & PAP TESTS

For low-income women
303.692.2521

MANUAL EDUCATION COMPLEX

Arts & Cultural Studies • 303.391.6337
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NEPQue MEETINGS

Last Monday of every month
RSVP to get dinner at 6:00 P.M.
2900 Downing St., Ste. 1B • 6:30 P.M.
303.884.0201
northeastparents@yahoo.com

NOISE CONTROL

720.865.5452

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Large item • 720.865.6900
Large item pickup:
July 25–29
Hazardous waste • 800.449.7587

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICE

Just dial 211

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
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