



WHITTIER
NEIGHBORHOOD
DENVER, COLORADO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE DAYS

Denver Botanic Gardens
Mon., Sept. 19
Denver Museum of Nature
& Science
Sun., Sept. 25
Denver Zoo
Sat. & Wed., Oct. 1 & 12

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP

Sat., Sept. 17
10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
Presented by Northeast Denver
Housing Center
1300 Bruce Randolph St.
Lunch provided. Reservation required.
Call 303.377.3327.

WHITTIER HOUSE TOUR

Sun., Oct. 2 • NOON–5:30 P.M.
Call 303.292.2651 or visit
www.WhittierNeighborhood.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
WNA
MEETING
WEDS., SEPT. 21
6:30 P.M.

WHITTIER COMMUNITY
CENTER
2900 DOWNING ST.
#1B

WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

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WNA ELECTIONS AT OCTOBER 19 MEETING

The WNA Board positions up for nomination and election at the October member meeting are: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary.**

While everyone is encouraged to seek a board position, it is important that nominees be fully aware of the commitment required before accepting. The qualifications and responsibilities for all these two-year positions can be found at www.WhittierNeighborhood.org or a hard copy can be requested from Traci Oliver at tracioliver@hotmail.com or 303.887.8921. Also, feel free to contact any of the board members with questions. WNA board members are listed on the back page of *Spotlight*.

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LAS ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DE LA AVW FIJADAS PARA LA REUNIÓN DEL 19 DE OCTUBRE

Los puestos para la Junta Directiva de la LAVW que están libres para designación y elección durante la reunión de octubre son: **Presidente, Vice-Presidente, Tesorero, Secretaria de Empadronamiento, y Secretaria de Correspondencia.**

Mientras que se le anima a cualquiera que tenga interés a solicitar un puesto en la Junta, es importante que todos los candidatos estén totalmente enterados del compromiso requerido antes de aceptar. Las cualificaciones y responsabilidades para todos estos puestos de dos años se pueden encontrar al www.WhittierNeighborhood.org o una copia dura se puede pedir de Traci Oliver al tracioliver@hotmail.com o 303.887.8921. También, siéntase libre de contactar cualquier miembro de la Junta con preguntas. Los miembros de la Junta de la AVW se encuentran en la última página del *Spotlight*.

Manual Mentor Program Seeks Mentors

Colorado Youth At Risk will be recruiting **Sun., Sept. 11 at the Fuller Dog Park, 7:30–10 A.M.** There will be mentors, students and staff of the program to answer questions, as well as free coffee and donuts and dog treats.

With a new crop of freshman, the Manual Mentor program is after a new crop of mentors. Like last year, there are two levels of mentoring: pre-collegiate, which is a twice-monthly classroom-based group mentoring program and Steps Ahead, a one-year one-on-one mentoring program.

Forty-five mentors are needed for the one-on-one program. Training begins in September with the program beginning the first week of November. 100 mentors are needed for the classroom-based program, which begins in October with training in September.

One-hour orientation sessions will be held Sept. 13 and 17, Oct. 4, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. For time and location information, call 303.623.9140, ext. 3.

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ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

ESL for Business People is a course designed to address the linguistic needs of immigrants running and marketing businesses in English. For more information, call 303.308.8121.

INGLÉS PARA LOS PROPIETARIOS DEL NEGOCIO

Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL) para Gente de Negocios es un curso diseñado para responder a las necesidades de los inmigrantes que mantienen y hacen marketing para negocios en inglés. Para más información llame al 303.308.8121.

DENVER POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY

2005 Academy Schedule
Sept.29–Dec.15
All classes begin at 6:30 P.M.
Call today!
Classes fill up quickly.
For more information, call 720.913.6193 or e-mail murraym2@ci.denver.co.us.



LA POLICÍA DE DENVER ACADEMIA PARA CIUDADANOS

Horario de la Academia para 2005
29 septiembre–15 diciembre
Todas las clases empiezan a las 6.30 de la tarde
¡Llame hoy! Las clases se llenan rápidamente.
Hay clases en español.
Para más información, llame al 720.913.6193 o mande un correo electrónico al murraym2@ci.denver.co.us.



18th Annual Uptown Sampler

On Tues., Sept. 13, 5:00–8:30 P.M., stroll the tree-lined sidewalks or ride a Deluxe Excursion Bus on an unforgettable journey between the Uptown on the Hill's favorite restaurants and historical Bed and Breakfasts. Experience samples from Denver's most mouthwatering menus from popular neighborhood cafes to gourmet fine dining.

From 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., enjoy the incredible Dessert Sampler, featuring live entertainment, a silent auction and some of our community's most delicious desserts in one of Denver's most inviting locations, the beautiful Post Properties Courtyard.

For more information, visit www.UptownOnTheHill.org or call 720.205.6506. *Proceeds will benefit the Ronald McDonald House, and Wyman Elementary School.*

Advance Tickets: \$20

www.UptownOnTheHill.org, Cone Zone, Above the Rim, Ceramics in the City, King Soopers and Ticket West Outlets

Day of Event Tickets: \$25

Available at most participating restaurants and the Post Properties

El décimo octavo Fiesta de Catadura

El martes, 13 de Septiembre, de las 5.00 a las 8.30, pasee por las aceras arboleadas o tome el Autobús de Excursiones de Lujo para un viaje inolvidable entre los restaurantes favoritos de Uptown on the Hill y sus Hostales (Bed and Breakfasts) históricos. Prueba cataduras de los menús más sabrosos de los cafés populares del vecindario y los sitios de comida gastronómica fina.

De las 8.00 a las 9.30, disfrute de la increíble Catadura de Postres, que incluye entretenimiento en vivo, una subasta silenciosa, y algunos de los postres más deliciosos de nuestra comunidad en una de las localidades más encantadoras, el bellissimo Post Properties Courtyard.

Para más información, visite www.UptownOnTheHill.org o llame al 720.205.6506. Los procedimientos beneficiarán el Ronald McDonald House y Wyman Elementary School.

Entradas con antelación: \$20

www.UptownOnTheHill.org, Cone Zone, Above the Rim, Ceramics in the City, Metro King Soopers y Ticket West Outlets

Entradas el día del evento: \$25

Disponibles en casi todos los restaurantes que participan y el Post Properties

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El Programa de Mentores de Manual Busca Mentores

El programa de La Juventud de Colorado que Corre Riesgos (Colorado Youth At Risk) reclutará el domingo, **11 de septiembre en el Parque de Perros Fuller, de las 7.30 a las 10.00 de la mañana**. Habrá mentores, estudiantes y personal del programa para responder a preguntas, también habrá donuts, café y delicias para perros gratis.

Con toda una nueva promoción de estudiantes de primer año, el Programa de Mentores de Manual busca una nueva promoción de mentores. Como en el año pasado, hay dos niveles de mentores: el pre-universidad, que es un programa que se reúne en grupo dos veces al mes en un aula de clase y Pasos Adelante (Steps Ahead), que es un programa de correspondencia exacta que dura un año.

Se necesitan 45 mentores para el programa de correspondencia exacta y la preparación empieza en septiembre para el comienzo oficial del programa la primera semana de noviembre. Se necesitan 100 mentores para el programa en el aula de clase, que comienza en octubre con preparación en septiembre.

Las sesiones de orientación que duran una hora tendrán lugar el 17 de septiembre, el 4 de octubre, el 8 de noviembre y el 13 de diciembre. Todas las sesiones comienzan a las 6.30 de la tarde. Las localidades están en la parte central de Denver. Para información sobre los programas de mentores, llame al 303.623.9140, ext. 3.



Sunday, October 2 • NOON–5:30 P.M.

Whittier Residents! Purchase a one-year household membership (\$20) or senior membership (\$12) and receive House Tour tickets for \$10 each — a \$5 discount from the regular ticket price!

El domingo, 2 de octubre • NOON–5:30 P.M.

Para los residentes de Whittier! Compren el ingreso a la Asociación del Vecindario de Whittier para un año (\$20) o, el ingreso para los mayores de 65 años (\$12) y recibirán las entradas para el Recorrido de Casas por \$10 cada una—un descuento de \$5 el precio normal!

Visit www.WhittierNeighborhood.org or call 303.292.2651.

Community Barbecue

Join neighbors and friends on Fri., Sept. 9 from 4:30–7:00 P.M. for food, musical entertainment (performed by one of our residents), children's activities and community resources.

The event is to promote relationships between housing residents of Northeast Denver Housing units and members of the Whittier neighborhood, and to encourage contact beyond the day of the event. The Northeast Denver Housing Center is also hoping to identify community leaders to help residents take pride in where they live.

The barbecue will be held next to the community gardens at 31st Ave. and Lafayette St. For more information, please call Tracy Durant at 303.377.3334.

Barbacoa para la Comunidad

Venga a celebrar con vecinos y amigos el viernes, 9 de septiembre de las 4.30 a las 7.00. Habrá comida, música (tocada por uno de nuestros residentes), actividades para niños y recursos comunitarios.

El evento es para promocionar las relaciones entre los residentes de las viviendas de Northeast Denver Housing y los miembros del vecindario de Whittier, y para animarles a contactarse después del día del evento. El Northeast Denver Housing Center también espera identificar los líderes de la comunidad y ayudarles a sentir orgullo hacia el sitio en que viven.

La barbacoa será al lado de los jardines comunitarios en la Avenida 31 con la Lafayette. Para más información, favor de llamar a Tracy Durant al 303.377.3334.



DENVER DAY OF IMPACT

This event will involve 500 volunteers working at 40 project sites across the metro area on Sat., Oct. 22. If your neighborhood could benefit from a team of hard working volunteers, e-mail impact@metrovolunteers.org for more information.

DÍA DE DENVER DEL IMPACTO

En este evento participarán 500 voluntarios que trabajan en 40 sitios de proyectos por toda la zona urbana de Denver el sábado, 22 de octubre. Si su agencia podría beneficiar de un equipo de voluntarios trabajadores, mande un correo electrónico al impact@metrovolunteers.org para más información.



JOSH & GUS'S RUN FOR A REASON

A 5K Run and 2K Family Fitness Walk
Benefiting the Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Program



The 2nd Annual Josh and Gus's Run for a Reason will be held on Sat., Nov. 5 at Clement Park in Littleton. Live music, carnival activities, food and an awards ceremony will follow. Last year's event attracted over 1,000 participants and raised almost \$60,000 for the SUDC Program.

This is the state's first fundraiser for the rare cousin of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). The clinical diagnosis of SIDS describes healthy babies who die before 12 months of age, while SUDC is the same phenomenon occurring in toddlers and children after the age of 12 months and up to 11 years. Funds raised from the event will go toward SUDC research.

Registration for the event is \$20 before Oct. 21 and \$25 on the day of the race—kids 10 and under are free. Please visit www.joshandgus.com for race details and online registration, or call 303.296.4166.

Josh and Gus's Run for a Reason School Challenge 2005

Get together a School Challenge Team of 10 people or more to represent your school.

Register for the event, then start raising pledges! THE SCHOOL TEAM THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY WILL WIN \$1,000 IN CASH FOR THEIR SCHOOL—TO BE SPENT HOWEVER THE TEAM WANTS!!! Emcee, Bob Kendrick, 9News, will recognize the team that shows the most school spirit during the Awards Ceremony.

There is no age limit or minimum age requirement and there is no limit to the number of people on your team.

Call 303.296.4166 for more information or visit www.joshandgus.com.



PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS

Family Star Montessori, 1331 E. 33rd Ave., has openings for their part-day pre-school program for 3-6 year olds starting September 2005.

For more information, please call 303.477.7827.

APERTURAS DEL PRE-ENTRENAMIENTO

Family Star Montessori, 1331 E. 33rd Ave., tiene sitio para niños en su programa pre-escolar de medio día para niños de entre 3 y 6 años empezando en septiembre del 2005. Para más información, favor de llamar al 303.477.7827.

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2900 Downing St., Ste. 1B • 6:30 P.M.
303.884.0201
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Oct. 3–7
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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
and mail to 2900 Downing Street, 1B • Denver, CO 80205