



# City of Denver, Iowa

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*Dear Citizens of Denver,*

*It looks as if warmer weather is upon us, leaving the ice storms and power outage behind us. This community is very fortunate to have the kind of people living here that we do. While no one will aspire to relive those days, I must comment on the amazing community effort that I observed in making that trying time go as smoothly as possible. While no plans can ever account for all challenges, we should be very proud of the volunteer efforts and the work of our city employees. Since that time, we have been working on contingency planning and looking to improve upon a great response to the crisis.*

*As we move forward I wanted to remind you of a project that you should be aware of. The most noticeable will be the Fayette Street Reconstruction project. We are working to keep the inconvenience at a minimum, but as with all projects of this scope you will realize some change in routine.*

*With summer coming I would also like to remind you to keep a look out for the kids that will be heading out to the parks and streets on bikes, skateboard, and scooters. The Parks and Recreation Committee have another full slate of activities this summer so join in the fun and support our kids!*

*Mayor, Mike Isaacson*

**CITY WIDE CLEANUP** is scheduled for April 28, 2007 from 8:00 – noon. All items must be delivered to the lot at the end of W Main and Transit Streets. This is for City of Denver residents only. Proof of residency will be required. **We cannot accept:** Batteries, Paint, Paint Thinner, Insecticides or Pesticides, Oil, Solvents, Yard Waste, or Hazardous Materials. **Fee of \$12.00 each for:** Stoves, Dryers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Trash Compactors, Dehumidifiers, Heat Pumps, Gas/Ammonia Refrigerators, Gas/Ammonia Air Conditioners, Dishwashers, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Air Conditioners Microwave Ovens, Humidifiers, and Garbage Disposals. Tires are \$3.00, Car

Tires with rim \$5.00 and \$7.00  
Truck Tires with rims \$9.00  
**DENVER CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES** are scheduled for May 12, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ads are \$5.00 and must be submitted to 211 S. Powell, along with Registration and a list of items by April 23, 2007. Please contact Shawn Buhrow at 984-5812 for further details. The Goodwill truck will be accepting donations and will be parked in the High school parking lot from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Watch for maps and information on the garage sales in the Forum and at local businesses. **REMINDER: NO GOLF CARTS ALLOWED FOR GARAGE SALE TRANSPORTATION.**

**YARD WASTE BURNING** is permitted, by City Ordinance from the first Wednesday of April until the last Saturday of May. Burning is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between sunrise and sunset. *At no time shall yard waste, grass, or leaves be deposited in the street or public right of way.* Burning at unauthorized times shall result in a fine and the Fire Department extinguishing the fire.  
**THE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE** is also available to dispose of yard waste. There is to be no garbage at any time dumped at this site.  
**DENVER CITY HALL** will be closed Monday, May 28 to observe Memorial Day and Wednesday,

July 4 to observe Independence Day.

**GARBAGE PICKUP** for Memorial Day week will be on Tuesday May 29 along with the recycling. Each week, have your garbage and recycling on the curb the night before or early in the morning. Black Hawk Waste comes to town as early as 7:00 a.m. **THE DENVER PARK & REC** summer baseball/softball registration deadline was March 9. Game schedules and practice times are being prepared.

**THE FAYETTE STREET** project will be starting April 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be complete at the end of August. The work has been broken down into three phases. Phase I - Bridge to State Street (April 2 to May 25), Phase II - State St intersection through Russell St intersection (May 14 to July 6), Phase III - Russell St through Schneider Street intersection (June 25 to August 24)

**A PUBLIC FORUM** is scheduled for April 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be for individuals interested in the power outage electrical generation for the City of Denver

**ZACH KUECKER** will be joining our staff again this summer. Zach will be our Park Maintenance Worker. Welcome back Zach.

**DENVER LIONS** will be holding their Easter egg hunt at Prestien Park rain or shine, Saturday April 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. You will not find hard boiled eggs this year but 75 dozen colorful plastic eggs filled with candy and money. Denver Savings Bank has donated 15 gold dollars and 20 state quarters to surprise lucky egg

hunters. There will also be 12 "special eggs" with plush prizes. Happy Hunting.

**THE TREE BOARD** is having the annual Arbor Day Event on April 27, 2007. This year they will be planting ornamental blooming trees at Denver's south entry. Please join them at the Denver City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** will be held May 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The parade begins in front of the American Legion building. There will be a ceremony following the parade in the Fairview Municipal Cemetery. The American Legion will host a potluck dinner at the Legion Hall, the public is invited and welcome

**DENVER FIRE DEPARTMENT** is celebrating 100 years of service. The Denver Fire Department was originally known as the Denver Hose Company. In the 100 years of service they went from a bucket brigade to a hose cart to a fire truck, starting with the Model T to our current modern style. They will be celebrating with a BELGIAN WAFFLE, all you can eat, breakfast. This will be held Sunday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Denver Fire Station. Also available for purchase is a 18x24 FIRE DEPARTMENT PRINT depicting the dedication of all the people donating their time and effort to the Denver community. Cost of the print is \$40.00. Please join the Denver Fire Department in celebrating.

**THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM** titled "Get a Clue" will be June 12, 19, 26, July 3 & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This program is for K-

5<sup>th</sup> grade students. 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students are needed for helpers.

**THE DENVER LIBRARY** is hosting a photo exhibit April 16-21 in the library. This is a non-judged exhibit, amateur and professional photos are welcome. Entry forms may be picked up at the Denver Public Library.

**SUBSCRIPTION VALUE** to a magazine would be a wonderful donation to the Denver Public Library. You can refill a subscription to a magazine that is currently in the library (see attached list) or if you would like to see one of your favorites, talk to Mary Mumby. Let's keep the magazine racks full.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** is April 15-21. Visit the library during this time and sign up for door prizes. The lost and found box at the library is overflowing. While you're there see if anything is yours.

**FAMILY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY** was a big success last month. April's event will be April 26, 2007 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The topic for this fun event will be the Garden.

**RAGBRAI** officials have chosen Denver to be on the route for bicyclists to pass through on the morning of July 26. This is an exciting event for Denver. An organizational meeting has been scheduled for April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Every effort was made to assure accuracy, if you find an error or have an idea for the next newsletter, call or write City Hall.