

City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed in observance of New Year- January 2
- ◆ City Council meeting January 9- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission January 10- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16
- ◆ Municipal Court January 19- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting January 23- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission January 24- 6:00 p.m.

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Dacono Library Closes

Effective January 1, 2017, the Dacono Library will close permanently. Over the last several years, use of the Library was in a steady decline despite remodeling the space, adding additional technology, and improving the book collection. Participation in special library programming, such as summer reading, was also low. In the 2015 Resident Survey, only one-quarter of the survey respondents indicated they had visited the Dacono Library in the past 12 months and 17% of the survey respondents did not even know the Dacono Library existed. The High Plains Library District serves the Carbon Valley area outside of the City limits. They will continue to provide library services to Dacono residents, with some limitations. The closest facility to Dacono is the Carbon Valley Regional Library in Firestone (7 Park Avenue, Firestone, CO 80504). Dacono officials will continue to discuss the feasibility and potential timing for voters to consider inclusion into the High Plains Library District.

City Council Move Towards Adoption of New Comprehensive Plan

On Monday, January 23, 2017, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the City's new Comprehensive Plan. The 2017 Comprehensive Plan replaces the last update from 2005.

A comprehensive community plan, sometimes referred to as a master plan, or land use plan, is a policy document intended to communicate the collective intentions of a community with regard to land use, amenities, capital improvements, and services. Its geographic area of focus is within its municipal boundaries, as well as parcels located outside those boundaries with the potential of being annexed in the future. The 2017 Dacono Comprehensive Plan is the community's collective expression of the vision for the future (to the year 2035). Its purpose is to set the policy framework that will guide future decisions related to development and redevelopment, zoning, and capital investment. The primary guiding principles directing this plan include:

1. Grow the City's economy through diversification of job and business opportunities, and bal-

ance growth through efficient development patterns.

2. New development and redevelopment will meet Dacono's expectations for excellence in design and the creation of places consistent with long-term economic viability.

3. Today's neighborhoods remain vital and desirable places that meet the needs of existing residents and also appeal to future residents.

4. Housing choices available in Dacono are accessible and affordable to people at all stages of their lives.

5. City leaders and decision-makers will focus sufficient attention and investment on distinctive areas throughout the City so that each can achieve the vision described in the plan.

The Comprehensive Plan is available online at www.cityofdacono.com or a copy can be viewed at the Office of the City Clerk during business hours.

Snow Response Plan

The City of Dacono follows an adopted snow response plan. Snow is generally plowed to the side of the street. Center snow banks create melt/freeze, sight distance, and emergency vehicle access problems. Glen Creighton Drive is the exception to this approach. Snow is plowed to the center and the center snow bank is removed during major storms as time and resources permit. Where possible, on Second St., Forest Ave., and Colorado Blvd., snow is plowed to just one side. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow by the property owner within 48 hours of the end of a snow storm. View the map at www.cityofdacono.com or at any of the City posting locations.

City of Dacono Holiday Schedule

Happy New Year from the City of Dacono. City offices will be closed on the following dates in observance of the New Year and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

- ◆ Monday, January 2
- ◆ Monday, January 16



Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-Off

The City of Dacono is offering free Christmas tree recycling to Dacono residents from December 26-January 9. Trees can be brought to Centennial Field (under the blue water tower) for recycling. Signs will direct participants to the appropriate drop-off area. Please remove plastic bags, tree stands, tinsel, nails/screws, and ornaments.



City Government

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512 Cherry Street
Dacono, CO 80514
Phone: 303-833-2317
Hours: M-F 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Water: 303-833-2317 x121
www.cityofdacono.com
Trash (American Disposal Service): 720-322-0500
Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303-776-9570
Emergency Police/Fire: 911
Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095

Elected Officials

- Joe Baker, Mayor
- Chris Baca, Councilperson At-Large
- Robin Dunlap, Councilperson At-Large
- Bobby Mauck, Councilperson At-Large
- Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Kathryn Wittman, Councilperson At-Large

City Council meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meeting agendas are typically posted online and at all designated city posting locations by 4:00 p.m. the Friday preceding the meeting.

Holiday Recycling Tips

According to Eco-Cycle.org, Americans create 25% more trash during the holiday season. Americans generate roughly 1,000 pounds of waste per household during the holidays, which is about 25% more than normal. At the same time, 80% of what is thrown away could be recycled. American Disposal Services has several helpful tips for holiday waste and recycling

Wrapping Paper..Recycle? In the industry, when trying to determine if a paper product is recyclable, we often go by the simple rule, 'If it tears, throw it into the recycling bin.' However, wrapping paper poses several issues when it comes to recycling. Many of the materials used to create specialty wrapping paper include dyes, laminations, non-paper additives like glitter, foil, or plastic, and tape. All of these added materials deem most wrapping papers NON-Recyclable. If you are using a wrapping paper for your gifts that contains any of the before mentioned items, your paper will more than likely end up in a landfill.

Cardboard. As online shopping popularity increases across the country, mail and packaging carriers are delivering cardboard shipping boxes to homes in higher numbers than ever before. It is important to remember that all of these corrugated cardboard boxes are highly valuable material and should always be placed at the curb with your recycling (not with your trash). American Disposal Services will accept any size and any quantity of cardboard boxes, but please make sure to break-down boxes as flat as possible so that our trucks can pick up their loads as quickly and efficiently as possible. The following items are made of cardboard or a cardboard-like product known as paperboard that should also be recycled:

- Large gift boxes (used for boxing clothing, etc.)
- Small gift boxes
- Any color packing boxes
- Any color shipping boxes
- Paper gift/tote/shopping bags

Santa Cops Serves Eighty-One Families in 2016

The Dacono Police Department was able to provide a happier holiday season to eighty-one families this year. Through local donations, the Dacono Police provide toys and holiday gifts to families needing assistance. Many thanks to Anadarko, Walmart, Bella Rosa Men's Club, Christie's Design/Build Remodeling, V&S Molding, Vans Equipment, U Pump It, Valley Bank & Trust, GarageUnitz, Blitz Sports, Northern Colorado Coalition, Dacono Sound N Light, Spartan Medical, St. Vrain Sanitation, Colorado National Speedway, and the American Legion Post 1985, our community partners for this annual event.