



# City Newsletter

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## City Calendar

- ◆ Santa Cops Charity Golf Tournament  
October 9– 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Mayor Sigman’s Community Conversation  
October 11– 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
October 11– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
October 12– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
October 12– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Candidate Forum– City Hall  
October 13– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
October 21- 9:00 a.m.  
& 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
October 25- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
October 26– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
October 26– 6:30 p.m.

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## There is No Real Trick to Making Halloween a Real Treat

### Halloween Safety Reminders From Dacono Police Department

Halloween is a fun tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. The major dangers are not from witches or ghosts but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. “Halloween is such a fun time for kids and adults alike, so the Dacono Police Department really wants to remind parents and kids to take some simple common sense precautions to keep it that way,” said Dacono Chief of Police Brian Skaggs. Here’s a list of trick or treating tips for your family provided by the Police Department.

- ◆ Carry a flashlight.
- ◆ Wear something with a reflector on it - you can even find reflector tape and paint at your local home improvement store.
- ◆ Remind kids to never go into a strangers house, even if asked to come in while they go and get some candy.
- ◆ When walking down the street, have the adult walk closest to the road, and the children closest to the houses.
- ◆ Be sure kids do not run ahead of the adults-it’s very easy for children to get carried away and accidentally run into the road. Drivers should also keep an eye out for kids during the evening. The number of Halloween motor vehicle fatalities increases by 30 percent on average when Halloween falls on a weekend as compared with other days of the week, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).



## General Election Information

The general election is scheduled for November 2, 2010. Residents who have not registered to vote have until October 4, 2010 to register.



Weld County will begin mailing election ballots on October 12. Locally, Dacono voters will select two city council members. Dacono residents are urged to learn more about Proposition 101 and Constitutional Amendments 60 and 61 by going to [www.elections.colorado.gov](http://www.elections.colorado.gov).

## Pride of Dacono Award Resident & Business Honored

In September, the Dacono City Council awarded the Pride of Dacono Award to local residents Marci and Jeremy Umbarger, 126 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The Umbarger family recently completed a renovation and extensive landscaping. The project included brick pavers, trees, shrubs, flowers, lighting and sod. Eric and Martina Casados, local owners of Santiago’s, were also recognized. Santiago’s has been in business in Dacono since February of 2003. Over the years they have contributed to many local and regional charities including Frederick High School and most recently raised \$25,000 for Adaptive Adventures, which is a program that creates life changing opportunities to individuals with physical disabilities.



## Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit Carbon Valley Santa Cops

October 9, Bella Rosa Golf Course

The Bella Rosa Men’s Golf Club is hosting the first ever charity golf tournament to benefit the Carbon Valley Santa Cops program. Santa Cops, entering its 18th year, provides Christmas gifts for kids from birth to age 15 who might otherwise not receive presents. The Police Departments from the City of Dacono and towns of Frederick and Firestone sponsor the program and work throughout the year to fundraise for the annual event. Police officers and their families shop, wrap and deliver presents to needy families. “Over the last few years, the list of families wanting to participate has grown,” said Dacono Police Chief Brian Skaggs. “We never want to turn away a kid at Christmas, which is why fundraising is so critical to the success of this program,” he added. The golf tournament is scheduled for October 9, at the Bella Rosa Golf Course in Frederick. The tournament is a 4-man scramble with prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and prize drawings. Lunch is included with registration. If you are interested in playing in the tournament or becoming a tournament sponsor, contact Bella Rosa Golf Course at 303.678.2940. Donations to the Santa Cops program can be made via Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer, at 303.833.3095 x160.



## Candidate Forum— October 13

### Meet the City Council Candidates

The Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum on Wednesday, October 13 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Dacono City Hall. The evening will provide an opportunity for Dacono voters to meet the three candidates contending for two city council seats in the November 2, 2010 election. The forum includes prepared questions, statements by the candidates and a question and answer session. The city council candidates include: Joe Baker, Stephen Ditlow and Kevin Plain. City council members are selected at large by the electorate as Dacono does not have a ward system. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce.



## Public Meeting October 6 at Carbon Valley Recreation Center

### Topics Include Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 & 61

The Carbon Valley Recreation Center, 701 5th Street in Frederick., will host a public meeting on October 6, starting at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss three measures on the November 2 statewide ballot- Proposition 101 and Constitutional Amendments 60 & 61. These ballot measures contain provisions which will affect state and local government finances, school district finances, fire protection districts (Mountain View Fire Protection District) and other special districts (such as St. Vrain Sanitation District) throughout Colorado. The Dacono City Council adopted Resolution No. 10-36 on September 13, 2010 opposing all three ballot measures. For more information about the meeting, contact the Carbon Valley Recreation District at 303.833.3660.

## City Government

City Hall

512 Cherry Avenue

Dacono, CO 80514

Phone: 303-833-2317

Hours: M-F 8 a.m.— 5 p.m.

Water: 303-833-2317 x121

[www.ci.dacono.co.us](http://www.ci.dacono.co.us)

Trash (Gator Rubbish): 303-655-0710

Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303-682-4693

Emergency Police/Fire: 911

Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095

Dacono City Library

512 Cherry Street

Dacono, CO 80514

Phone: 303-833-2317 x129

Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5  
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

## Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Joe Baker, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Steve Bruno, Councilperson At-Large
- Kay Cole, Councilperson At-Large
- Tom McCune, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Lori Saine, Councilperson At-Large

## Enhanced Vehicle Emissions Testing Expands to Weld County

Beginning this fall, most gasoline-powered vehicles registered in parts of Weld and Larimer Counties, including Dacono, will be required to pass an emissions inspection prior to registration renewal. Portions of Weld and Larimer Counties, along with the seven metropolitan Denver area counties, are out of compliance with federal health-based pollution standards for ground-level ozone – a health hazard to everyone, especially young children and the elderly. The emissions testing program, which encourages regular vehicle maintenance, is designed to improve air quality and bring the area back into compliance with federal standards by reducing pollution that can lead to the formation of ground-level ozone. Vehicles are one of the largest contributors to the formation of this harmful pollutant. The new Dacono testing station will be located at 5222 Silver Peak Avenue in the Silver Peaks Business Park (I-25 East Frontage Road). For more information about the expanded emissions testing program, visit [www.aircarecolorado.com](http://www.aircarecolorado.com) or call 970-AIR-TEST (247-8378).



Have Wicked Fun at the  
Halloween Haunted House!

It might be scary, it might be full of fright, but you'll never know if you don't show on Halloween night...or a few days before! The Dacono Library and the Fredrick High School Music Foundation have teamed-up for a Halloween Haunted House at Frederick High School west gym.

The Haunted House begins October 28th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and October 29th & 30th, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. A special kiddie-only tour is scheduled for October 30, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. For more creepy details call the Dacono Public Library at 833.2317 x129.