



City Newsletter

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
July 12- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
July 13- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
July 13- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
July 15- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo
July 17- 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Meeting
June 26- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
July 27- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
July 27- 6:30 p.m.

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Carbon Valley Summer Festival- August 7th

"It's Still Rock & Roll To Me"

Let the good times roll at the Carbon Valley Summer Festival! This year's theme is "It's Still Rock and Roll To Me". Whatever your era, this festival has music for you! The daylong event kicks-off at 11 a.m. with a city parade. This year there is a special bike and stroller division in the parade. Entertainment begins at noon with food, drink and live music. Fireworks will provide a finale at dusk. The music line-up features Flash Cadillac, Bobby Walker, Jurassicators- featuring Dave Beegle on guitar, Starlite Ramblers, Longmont Allstars, Indigent Row and Goatz. Other activities include a hotdog eating contest, vendors and an expanded beer garden. A special children's area features a petting zoo, pony rides, games and inflatable slide/jumping castle. Contact Valerie Elliott at 303.833.2317 x123 or go to www.ci.dacono.co.us for information.



Bike, Walk or Run.....Legacy Trail Now Open for Fun!

On June 28, the City Council officially opened the Legacy Trail. The 1-mile concrete trail stretches from Hwy 52 southward to Summit Boulevard (WCR 12). The trail was paid for by residential impact fees collected from a surcharge on building permits for new development. The trail head at the corner of Highway 52 and Colorado Boulevard features a small park. A park bench was also placed in recognition of former Mayor Wade Carlson who championed the purchase of right-of-way from Union Pacific Railroad for the trail. Residents living east of Colorado Boulevard should use caution when crossing Colorado Boulevard to access the trail. The safest spot to cross the street is at designated cross walks. Future links will be financed through new development and impact fees.

Tri-Town Food Bank Presented \$651

Citywide Clean-Up Collections Add Up

Residents who participated in the city-wide clean-up event on May 21 were asked to make a \$5.00 donation to benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank. Together, Dacono residents raised \$651 to benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank. The City Council presented the money to the Tri-Town Food Bank on June 14, 2010. "I am so proud of the generosity shown by Dacono residents", said Mayor Charles Sigman. "It's great that a one-day event can generate such a positive impact on our community", he added. The clean-up event was sponsored by Stericycle who generously paid the landfill fees on behalf of the City of Dacono. Gator Rubbish also provided support by supplying roll-off containers for the City's Public Works Department. Public Works offered curb-side pick-up of bulk items for senior/disabled residents on the Thursday and Friday before the event. The City would like to thank Stericycle and Gator Rubbish for their continued support of this annual event.

Pride of Dacono

The City Council awarded three Pride of Dacono awards on June 28. Lyle Jasmin Family- 331 Cherry St. and the Dacono Senior Housing were honored for their property maintenance efforts. "On behalf of the City, I want to thank these recipients who take the time to care for their yards and continually invest effort into maintenance of their property", said Mayor Charles Sigman. Stericycle was also honored for its annual sponsorship of the city-wide clean-up day and contributing over \$10,000 towards landfill fees.



Bike Rodeo

July 17th- NEW DATE

The 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo is now on July 17th, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Advance registration required, call contact Lyndsey Steele at the Police Department, 303.833.3095 x160 for details.

Mosquito Control Early Season Treatment Underway

OtterTail Environmental Uses Technology to Manage Mosquito Population

Dacono contracts for mosquito control operations with OtterTail Environmental, Inc. (www.ottertail.us). Mosquito control begins in the early part of the season through larvacide, which entails treating the areas of standing water to kill the larva. OtterTail uses a geographic information system (GIS)-based software designed to track spatially accurate data about mosquito larvae source inspections and pesticide applications. The GIS system is complemented by enhanced technology to maintain accurate records. Inspections are also recorded with a date/time stamp and GPS coordinates to insure that every mosquito larvae treatment and inspection is being conducted at the correct location, while significantly improving the programs surveillance efficiency. The information is also used to make sure properly timed visits are being performed at all of the mosquito sites. Along with the larvacide treatment, OtterTail also provides any needed adult spraying. Adult spraying needs are based upon a combination of Public Health Department recommendations, complaints, adult mosquito populations numbers and West Nile Virus activity. The City does not treat private property for mosquito control, only public rights-of-way and wetland areas. In advance to any adult mosquito spraying applications, OtterTail will contact any community residents that have requested to be notified and can also shut-off the ULV sprayer as they go past their properties if requested. Residents are advised to call the OtterTail complaint line at 303.273.2878 with specific areas that may require additional treatment or to be notified prior to spraying operations. Go to www.ci.dacono.co.us for more information and tips about mosquito control.



City Government

City Hall

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.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

Weed & Grass Reminder

Property Maintenance Advised

With warmer weather and sunny days, come the fun of outdoor activities, travel and yard work. Dacono residents and property owners are responsible for mowing,

trimming and maintaining all weeds and brush on their properties. Each owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of property shall keep cut all weeds to a height not to exceed five (5)

inches from ground level to point where cut, except Canadian thistle shall be completely removed forthwith any time it is found growing, and shall keep property free from brush and shall remove and properly dispose of the same. This applies to any adjoining sidewalk area and adjoining alley to middle of alley. When there is a problem with inadequate mowing, a resident can expect a notice from the City's Community Resource



Officer (CRO). The process of correcting a problem with a property's over growth begins when the CRO sees a violation or a complaint is phoned or emailed to the City. The CRO then views the property and when vegetation is higher than 5 inches, notice is issued to the property owner. Following city code, the Notice of Violation provides for 7 days in which to come into compliance. If compliance is not met, a summons will be issued. The City may also send a notice of intent to enter the property and

mitigate the nuisance which carries costs and administrative fees collected via a lien on the property. The city ordinance prohibiting excessive growth of certain vegetation within the city is designed to protect the public health and safety by eradicating conditions which may accelerate the spread of fire and which are conducive to the nesting and proliferation of rodents, snakes, mosquitoes, vermin, or other pest conditions.

Mountain View Fire Protection District to Sponsor Food Drive

Donations Benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank

The Mountain View Fire Protection District and the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection Districts are teaming together to sponsor a food drive to benefit the Tri-Town Food Bank. The food drive will run the entire month of July. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item. A variety of drop-off locations are available including the Dacono Fire Station on 161 Perry Lane, Dacono City Hall, Colorado East Bank and The Road House. For more information contact Mountain View Fire at 303-772-0710 x14 or go to www.mvfpd.com.

