



# City Newsletter

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## City Calendar

- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
March 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
March 8– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
March 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
March 17- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
March 22– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
March 22– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
March 28- 6:00 p.m.

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## '10 Revenues Better Than Projected

### Sales Tax Earnings Up

Sales tax revenues for 2010 ended on a high note for the City of Dacono. Actual revenue for December 2010 increased 22% from the same time in 2009. The total revenue for 2010 increased 10.9% compared to 2009. The City finished the year with \$86,000 more in revenue than projected.

“This is great news for the City of Dacono,” said Mayor Charles Sigman. “I’m hopeful the economy has turned the corner and brighter days are ahead,” he added. Total revenues will not be finalized until the City completes its annual audit in April. Based on the final audit, the City Council may amend the budget to incorporate additional capital improvement funding such as park and trail improvements.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13– Spring Forward 1 Hour

### Remember to Check CO2 Detectors and Replace Smoke Alarm Batteries

A sure sign that Spring is on the way is the return of daylight savings time on March 13. As a reminder, this is a good time to check or replace batteries in your home smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. According to a recent survey among 1,004 adults commissioned by the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and conducted by Harris Interactive by telephone in September 2010, Americans continue to have misunderstandings about smoke alarms, including how many they need in their homes, and how often they should be tested and replaced. The NFPA also states that two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms/CO2 detectors should be positioned throughout a home. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, making sure that there is an alarm outside every separate sleeping area. Be sure to test alarms monthly.



## City Council Delays Marijuana Discussion Home Occupations & Home Businesses

The City Council delayed a February study session to discuss local medical marijuana options. Recently, two new House Bills were introduced in the Colorado Legislature. These bills propose changes to the Colorado Medical Marijuana laws passed during the legislative session in 2010 including extension of the statewide moratorium and laws regulating marijuana-infused products. The City’s current moratorium is set to expire on May 31, 2011.

As a reminder, the City of Dacono has local zoning regulations regarding home occupations. Repair of equipment, automobiles and appliances are all prohibited. Home occupations should not have employees who reside outside the dwelling. A home occupation license is required. Questions? Contact the City Clerk at 303.833.2317 x120.

## CO2 Reminder: Rental Units Must Have Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Colorado law requires carbon monoxide alarms to be installed in all newly constructed single-family and multi-family dwellings, homes that are offered for sale, and rental dwellings following a change of tenancy. Every landlord must assure that carbon monoxide alarms are installed within 15 feet of the entrance to any bedroom. Additionally, a landlord must: replace any carbon monoxide alarm that is stolen, removed, found missing, or not operational; ensure that batteries for the carbon monoxide alarms are provided to the tenant; and fix any deficiency in any carbon monoxide alarm. For more information, contact the Tom Potter, City of Dacono Building Official at 303.833.2317 x130.

## City Council Now Starting at 6:00 p.m.

### Next Meeting March 14

The City Council meeting times now begin at 6:00 p.m. effective March 14, 2011. "After surveying the City Council and staff members, we felt it was appropriate to begin conducting City business an hour earlier", said Mayor Charles Sigman. "Over the last year, the City has made significant improvements to notify residents of upcoming council actions that may impact them and improved the ability of residents to watch City Council meetings through YouTube. We feel those who want to attend a City Council meeting will still have the ability", Sigman added. The City's Planning & Zoning Commission meets at 6:00 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month.

## Food Drive April 8-18

### Donations Accepted at Dacono City Hall

The Mountain View Fire Protection District is holding a food drive April 8-18. Dacono City Hall will be a collection site for non-perishable food items. Additional collection sites will be located throughout the Tri-town area. Go



to [www.mvfpd.org](http://www.mvfpd.org) for more information. To learn more about how your civic or service group can be involved, contact Sheri L. Hannah-Ruh, Resource Coordinator Mountain View Fire Protection District, at 303-772-0710 ext. 14.

## 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](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

## Pride of Dacono Awards

### Residents and Local Business Recognized

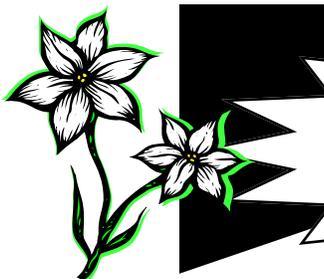
Linda and Brian Eastment were both awarded the Pride of Dacono award for their volunteer efforts with the City. Together, the Eastment's have worked on the Dacono Green Team. During the 2010 Carbon Valley Summer Festival, they worked all day to distribute information regarding weatherization and the LEAP programs. The Eastment's have also jumped into the City's economic development efforts. When volunteers are needed, the Eastment's answer the call. Valley Bank and Trust also received a Pride of Dacono Award. Valley Bank and Trust contributes towards the City's Carbon Valley Summer Festival and associated library activities. Frank Ross and his staff contribute to the entire Tri-Town area. Valley Bank and Trust recently closed their Frederick location and reopened the Dacono branch on Highway 52. The City of Dacono welcomes you back!



## Easter Egg Hunt Coming Soon!

### Donations Needed

The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The event will include a silent Easter basket auction, age appropriate egg hunts, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Library is accepting donations of new or gently used plastic eggs; an estimated 1000 additional eggs are needed for this event. The Library is also looking for donations for the silent auction and "big prizes" for the egg hunt. Please, no candy. Contact Amy Bruno for more information at 303.833.2317 x129.



Save this Date: Spring Clean-Up

May 14- 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.