

## City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting  
May 9– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
May 10– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
May 10– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Spring Clean-Up  
May 14– 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
May 12- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
May 23- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
May 24– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
May 24– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance  
of Memorial Day– May 30

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## Spring Clean-Up Saturday, May 14

### One Day Event Offers Residents Free Access to Erie Landfill

The City's annual spring clean-up is set for Saturday, May 14, 2011, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Denver Regional Landfill in Erie (1441 WCR 6). This one day event allows residents to dispose of large household items that are not typically accepted through regular trash service. Acceptable items generally include yard waste, non-commercial construction debris, old furniture and just plain junk.



The event is free to Dacono residents residing within the corporate limits. City Council members, however, will be present to collect a \$5 donation towards the Tri-Town Food Bank. A valid proof of residency (utility bill) is required. Senior citizens or disabled residents only can contact either Nancy (x 120) or Sue (x 121) at City Hall (303.833.2317) to schedule pick-up assistance from the Public Works Dept. Items must be placed at the curb or alley. Items will be picked up on Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13th. Stericycle sponsors this event by paying the landfill fee on behalf of Dacono with additional support from Gator Rubbish Removal. "As always, we are grateful that Stericycle continues to sponsor this one-day event", said Mayor Charles Sigman.

Hazardous waste items such as paint and car batteries will not be accepted by the landfill. The Weld County Department of Health accepts many of these items every Friday and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the South Hazardous Household Waste Facility, 5500 Hwy 52. Call 720-652-4235 x8723 or go to the Weld County website at [www.co.weld.co.us](http://www.co.weld.co.us) and follow the links to Public Health. Appliances and metal will be accepted at Elliott's Auto Parts. There will be a \$15 charge for appliances with Freon. No tires accepted. Contact Elliott's at 5511 Colorado Blvd. or call 303-833-3501. Junk vehicles towed at no cost to owner (1 per household). Owner must be able/willing to release the title to Elliott's prior to removal. Residents who want to dispose of an unsightly and/or inoperable vehicle can contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer, no later than May 12 at (303) 833-3095 x160.

## In Memory of Mary Gavin

### City Mourns Loss of Civic Leader & Community Volunteer

The City of Dacono lost a true civic leader and community pillar on Friday, April 15, 2011. "Mary was a public servant, community leader and advocate", said Mayor Charles Sigman. "She will be deeply missed and forever remembered for how she helped shape our community". Mary moved to Dacono in 1975. She became involved in local government when she was elected to City Council in 1995 and served until 2001. After serving on the City Council she became a Planning Commission member, most recently serving as the chairperson. Mary Gavin also served as a community volunteer with the City's Centennial Celebration, annually supported the Santa Cops program, served as the liaison to Weld County's 150th year celebration and sat on numerous City boards, committees and commissions. "Mary's heart was in this community", said City Administrator Bill Efting. "She was always the first person willing to step-up and participate". Mary is survived by her husband Stan and children Ann, Mike, Tim and Chris.



*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world:*

*indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. -Margaret Mead*

## June Is Almost Free Building Permit Month

### City offers Reduced Fees for Residential Permits

In an effort to encourage residents of Dacono to upgrade and improve their residential properties, the City Council will temporarily reduce the amount of certain fees associated with issuing residential building permits during the entire month of June. This includes application fees, plan review and inspection fees. The fee reduction applies towards the alteration, repair or improvement of existing residential structures and the erection, alteration, repair or improvement of structures associated with existing homes, such as garages, additions, carports, sheds and fences. Payment of use tax still applies. All necessary permits must be obtained prior to beginning your project. As always, any work completed without a building permit is subject to double permit fees. Work authorized under the permit must be completed by no later than September 30, 2011, otherwise all applicable fees, including the full building permit fee and plan review fees and inspection fees, shall be paid. Contact Donna Case at (303) 833-2317 x128 or go to [www.ci.dacono.co.us](http://www.ci.dacono.co.us) for more information.



## City Proclaims May "Building Safety Month"

The City of Dacono and the Mountain View Fire Protection District are participating in the International Code Council Building Safety Month. Building Safety Month is aimed at increasing awareness of the importance of a safe and sustainable built environment and the critical role of building codes, fire codes and building officials. Throughout the month of May, the City will provide information on the website regarding appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable. Learn more at [www.buildingsafetymonth.org](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org)

## Pride of Dacono Awarded to Residents and Chamber

The Pride of Dacono award was presented to Aleta Purcell, Hollie Kennedy, Theo Woznick and the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce. Both Purcell and Kennedy are involved with the Tri-Town Senior Center.



Aleta Purcell is the director and oversees all operations. Hollie Kennedy is the "right-hand woman" for Aleta and takes an active role in planning senior activities. Theo Woznick was given the award for his good-neighbor attitude— most notably helping his neighbors with snow removal. The Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce was recognized for their community & economic development efforts.

## Backyard Sheds Require a Building Permit

Building permits are required for all free-standing structures including sheds. The permit process ensures that minimum safety standards are met and that construction meets local building and zoning requirements. Make sure you understand the building codes and local



ordinances before proceeding with construction or installation of a prefabricated shed. Homeowners Association (HOA) approval does not constitute city or building permit approval. Prior to pouring a foundation for shed, please make sure that the site selected adheres to the respective zoning district. Side yard and rear yard setbacks apply throughout the City. Questions? Contact Donna Case, Community Development Technician, at 303.833.2317 x128.

## 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