



City Connection

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
June 13– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
June 14– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
June 16– 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
June 27– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
June 28– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session
June 28– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices /Library closed in observance of Independence Day– July 4

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It's Almost Free Building Permit Month!

City Offers Discounted Building Permits During Month of June

Now there is no excuse for putting off that summer project. During the month of June, the City of Dacono is offering “Almost Free Building 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 for more information.

Mosquito Control Underway

OtterTail Begins Seasonal Treatment in City

The City contracts for seasonal mosquito control through OtterTail Environmental, Inc. The Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program began in May 2011. Adult mosquito surveillance begins in June and will continue on a weekly basis throughout the mosquito season. Along with the larval control program, OtterTail will provide adult mosquito spraying services for the City of Dacono. Adult spraying needs will continue to be based on Public Health Department recommendations, residential complaints, adult mosquito population numbers and the season's potential West Nile Virus activity. In advance to any residential spraying applications, OtterTail will contact residents who have requested to be notified and can also shut-off the ULV sprayer as they go past their properties if requested. Residents who wish to be notified prior to spraying operations in their neighborhood can contact OtterTail's automated mosquito control hot-line at 303-273-2878 or (1-888-



774-2161) or visit their website at www.ottertailus.com to be placed on their call and/or shut-off list.

City Awards Annual Scholarship

Frida Meraz is 2011 Recipient

Frida Meraz was awarded the 2011 Dacono Scholarship. Frida is a 2011 graduate of Frederick High School. She plans to attend Metro State College in Denver with a major in psychology and pre-law. Throughout her high school studies, Frida has been in honors or accelerated courses. She has also been ranked in the top 10% of her class all four years of high school. In addition to her academic studies, Frida has volunteered at the Dacono Public Library since ninth grade. She also volunteers for community events such as the Dacono Easter Egg Hunt. The City Council annually appropriates money to fund up to three \$500 college scholarships for Dacono senior high school students who are seeking higher education or vocational technical training opportunities. Best wishes in your pursuit of higher education. May you achieve more success ahead. Congratulations!

Dacono is now on Twitter!

Follow us at :

www.twitter.com/DaconoColorado



Pride of Dacono

City Recognizes Students from Quest Academy



Emma Tone – Emma was selected as student of the semester from the Quest Kindergarten class. The criteria used by the class were the “4B’s”: Be Responsible, Belong, Be Safe and Be Respectful. The skills she portrays on a daily basis will certainly warrant a positive position in any community she resides in throughout her school career and her life. She is a student that works very hard on developing her skills as a Kindergartener. **Katelyn Rajewich** – Katelyn is a 1st grader and embodies all of the “4B’s” of our positive behavior system at Quest Academy. Katelyn returns all of her homework on time and completes all class assignments and she treats all students and adults respectfully. Katelyn follows all school rules and models good school behavior for her peers. **Adriane Crocker** - Adriane is a 2nd grader that has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the classroom. As a student, her success is found by taking note of her effort as well as her consistent high scores. As a classmate, teammate, student and friend, Quest Academy Second Grade is proud to call her our own! **Sam Duarte** – Sam is a 3rd grader that goes above and beyond on a daily basis. He is so enthusiastic when learning and is a great leader in the classroom. The students look up to him, he has good sportsmanship inside the classroom and outside during recess. Every week a challenge for homework is given, this is not a mandatory homework piece. Sam has completed these projects and presentations. It is clear he is so excited to share them with the outstanding 4th grader. Bryce is a very well onstrates excellence across all curricula areas.



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. 2-6*, 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

Dacono PD R.O.C.Ks!

Returning this summer for its second year is the Dacono Police Department R.O.C.Ks! program. The R.O.C.Ks! program stands for recreational outreach for community kids and is being sponsored by the Dacono Police. As part of ongoing efforts to improve community outreach, the Department will sponsor five mini-summer programs for kids 5-12 years of age. The programs will be every other Friday, beginning June 3rd through July 29th. There is no fee to participate in the program, however program materials or cash donations are accepted. You may attend one or all sessions, advance registration is required. The program is limited to 20 kids for each session, so be sure to sign-up early. Sessions include:

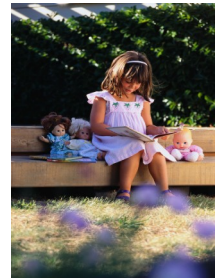
- ◆ June 3: “Silly Face Flowerpot” or “Paint Your Own Turtle Bank”
- ◆ June 17: “Fathers Day Ornament” or “Photo Frame”
- ◆ July 1: “Patriot Bug Magnets” or “Foam Flag Photo Frame”
- ◆ July 15: “Fleece Silly Monster Pillow”
- ◆ July 29: “Snake Craft” or “Butterfly and Flower Photo Holder”.

Contact Lyndsey Steele, Community Resource Officer at 303.833.3095 x160.

Library Summer Reading

Grow your World. . . Read!

The Dacono Library kicks-off its annual summer reading program on June 15th and continues through August 5th. As part of the summer reading program, residents can also sign-up for a garden plot and the



master gardener classes that will be held in the garden throughout the summer. Garden plots will be assigned on a first come first served basis- so be sure to sign up early. All participants for both summer reading and the summer garden program must register no later than June 13th. This is not a drop in program; you must be registered in order to participate. During Summer Reading, Mondays at noon is the Book Bunch. Join us in the garden at the corner of 5th & Railroad for an all age’s story time. Each week a guest reader will be reading a story and sharing a craft or a garden project with participants of all ages. Wednesday night is, “Family Night in the Garden”, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Join us each week for an evening of crafts, reading, and family friendly activities in the garden. “Grow Your World” this summer and see what nightlife is all about in the Library Garden. Please note during the Summer Reading Program, the Library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.