



# City Connection

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## City Calendar

- ◆ City offices closed in observance of New Years Day  
January 2
- ◆ City Council meeting  
January 9 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
January 10 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 16
- ◆ Municipal Court  
January 19- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
January 23 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
January 24 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session  
January 24 – 6:30 p.m.

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## City Council to Make Final Assessment of Local Marijuana Regulations

The City Council will meet on January 24, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, to discuss policy issues related to medical marijuana regulations in Dacono. Since May 2010, the City's had a temporary moratorium on the issuance of business licenses and land use approvals for medical marijuana facilities. The current City moratorium expires June 30, 2012. The Council implemented the moratorium due to the ongoing rulemaking activities at the State level. Furthermore, the State Medical Marijuana Code indicated that no new licenses for medical marijuana centers, optional premises cultivation operations, or medical marijuana-infused products manufacturers would be issued by the state licensing authority until on or after July 1, 2012. The City Council has several options to consider including lifting the moratorium, banning all medical marijuana facilities, or a hybrid of the two options. The City Council will not take any formal action at the study session.

## Community Preparedness Classes

The Carbon Valley Emergency Planning Committee and the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will be hosting Community Preparedness classes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in 2012. The classes will be taught at the Business & Education Center, located at 8426 Kosmerl Place.



**January 26, 2012- Are You Ready?** The "Are You Ready?" class is an in-depth workshop for citizen preparedness. This has

been designed to help the residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards. The focus of the content is on how to develop, practice, and maintain emergency plans that reflect what must be done before, during, and after a disaster to protect people and their property. Also included is information on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit that contains the food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity for individuals and their families to survive. We will also discuss how to prepare residents with special needs, access and functional needs.



**February 23, 2012 - Weather Spotter Training.** Americans live in the most severe weather-prone

country on Earth. Each year, Americans cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, and 1,000 tornadoes. And this on top of winter storms, intense summer heat, high winds, wild fires and other deadly weather impacts. You can make sure you family and our community is ready for severe weather with the National Weather Service's Spotter Training program.



**March 22, 2012- Community Awareness Program.** The Community Awareness Program™ (CAP) empowers citizens to help play a role in enhancing our community's safety. Developed by The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL) and the Colorado

Information Analysis Center (CIAC), the CAP is an interactive curriculum, taught by Colorado public safety professionals, that provides citizens with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent terrorist and criminal activity in their hometowns.

All classes will begin at 6:00 pm and will last from 2-3 hours depending on the topic and are FREE. Learn how to be better prepared. Please register early in advance to ensure adequate participation for each class by contacting the District's Training Division at 303-833-2742 or [jklug@fffd.us](mailto:jklug@fffd.us) if you would like to attend. More information at [www.fffd.us](http://www.fffd.us).

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District is announcing the Grand Opening for the Business & Education Center, located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, Frederick, CO 80516 just north of Fire Station 2, where the AirLife Helicopter is stationed. The building serves as a location for the District's training, public outreach, and administrative center as well as development as the location for the Carbon Valley Emergency Operations Center (EOC). A public Grand Opening Ceremony and Open House is scheduled for **Thursday January 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm.**



## City Administrator Efting Leaving Post for Town of Frisco

Dacono City Administrator Bill Efting announced in December he has accepted a new position as town manager with the Town of Frisco. Efting, who joined the City in March 2009, will leave the City on January 9, 2012. Efting said he is, "proud of the great progress Dacono has made on many fronts, including maintaining a stable financial position in a tough economy." Mayor Charles Sigman said, "Bill has served well as the City Administrator. I am grateful for the service Bill has provided to Dacono and wish him the very best in this exciting new opportunity". The Council will be reviewing its options for a new City Administrator and decide on how to proceed within the next couple of weeks.

The City of Dacono recognizes the importance of a vibrant, strong business sector. The City of Dacono would like to welcome new businesses which opened in 2011.

- ◆ Paul's TV– 3440 E I-25 Frontage Road
- ◆ Fiori Hair Salon– 903 Carbondale Drive
- ◆ Neat Repeats Thrift & Gift– 905 Carbondale Drive
- ◆ Lalo's Mexican Grill- 819 Carbondale Drive
- ◆ Rosario's Restaurant– 701 Carbondale Drive
- ◆ Caveman's Grill – 604 8th Street



## 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
- Tom McCune, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Lori Saine, Councilperson At-Large

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Pride of Dacono

### City Council Recognized Quest Academy Students

The Dacono City Council has selected four students from Quest Academy to receive the Pride of Dacono Award for the month of December:



**Makayla Windholz** – Makayla is a Fifth Grader at Quest Academy. She is a strong student in so many ways – she completes her homework every day, studies for every test and even has a study hour with another classmate at her house. Makayla even does extra work to develop her learning even further. She is a friend to all in the classroom and has no problem working with other students. She writes beautiful notes in all subjects and she really loves to read and write. Makayla is very deserving of this award because she goes above and beyond on a daily basis. **Cristian Misola** – Cristian is a Sixth Grader at Quest and has improved greatly since the beginning of the year. His overall grades have improved and he is a joy to have in the classroom. While he is quiet in class, he has started participating in class more, and consistently makes a positive contribution in class. Cristian comes to class, not only with his work done, but done well. In addition to his academic achievements, Cristian is a friend to all. He works well with others on tasks and is always willing to help others out when there is a need. **Mackenzie Westwood** – Mackenzie is a 7<sup>th</sup> Grader at Quest Academy. She is a hardworking individual that shows dedication and determination in everything she does. Mackenzie was chosen for this award for many reasons. Her attitude towards learning is very positive. She seems to excel the most when challenges are in front of her. If you asked her to walk a mile, she'd probably walk two! Her relationships amongst her classmates are very strong. She knows when to step up and take charge and she knows when to be part of the collective. Congratulations on your success, and good luck to your future! **Clint Allen** – Clint is an Eighth Grader at Quest Academy. Clint has all those wonderful qualities that make him a truly exceptional person and student. At the personal level, he is highly respected and appreciated by his peers. He is considered a highly valued friend and a leader by many. Clint is the perfect team member who encourages others, who is willing to go the extra mile, and who has an upbeat, contagious positive attitude that inspires others to do their best. Clint has respect for teachers and all adults, his focused "I want to learn this" attitude, his unfailing accountability and responsibility to complete all class work and homework, and his kind sense of humor and willingness to help when help is needed, make him an outstanding individual whose presence has a profound effect on the class. Clint is a remarkable young man who anyone would be honored to have as a friend.