

City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
March 12 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 13 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
March 13 – 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
March 15 – 9:00 a.m. &
1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
March 26 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 27 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
March 27 – 6:30 p.m.

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt Donations Accepted



The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th., 3:00 p.m., at Clem Dufour Park— rain, snow, or shine.

The event is free and registration is not required. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. The event will feature an Easter hat competition, silent auction sponsored by Frederick High School Newspaper Club, an Easter themed treasure hunt for everyone 12 to 17, spon-

sored by Frederick High School Key Club, and special prizes for the little ones under 4. Kids and adults will be treated to a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

The Library is accepting donations of new or gently used plastic eggs; an estimated 1,000 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. The City will accept donations of clean new or used plastic Easter eggs, small items such as stickers, toys and coins to stuff the eggs, or novelty prizes until March 23rd Please, no candy. Contact Amy Bruno for more information at 303.833.2317 x129.



Save This Date— June 2, 2012. In conjunction with National Trails Day, join us for a day of city-wide beautification by volunteering to clean-up public rights-of-way & the St. Vrain Legacy Trail. Details coming soon!

Sign-Up and Join the Citizens Police Academy

Program Offers Residents an Inside Look at Law Enforcement

The City of Dacono, along with the Towns of Frederick and Firestone Police Departments and Weld County Sheriff's Office, will be co-hosting a Citizens Academy beginning March 21, 2012. The Citizens Academy is a community-oriented policing program designed for citizens of Weld County. The purpose of the Citizens Police Academy is to develop citizen awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement in our community. The program operates on the premise that informed and educated citizens will be more supportive of police officers and the department and will be more productive within their own neighborhoods and communities, helping to solve problems and sharing ideas.

Some of the classes offered will include: building searches, crime scene and evidence collection, K-9 and SWAT Team demonstrations, meth lab awareness, a tour of the jail/dispatch center, traffic accident investigation, and use of force simulator.

The academy class will meet on Wednesday evenings for 12-weeks, starting March 21 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The classes will be held at the Southwest Weld Service Center and the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District's Training Center. Eligibility requirements to participate in the program include a resident or business owner in South Weld County, 18 years or older, no felony or illegal drug convictions, no outstanding warrants, and no pending criminal cases. To register, go to www.cityofdacono.com to download an application or pick-up an application at the Dacono Police Department. Space is limited, so get your application in today. If you have any questions please contact Sergeant Joer Lopez at the Dacono Police Department at 303.833.3095.

Daylight Savings is March 11

Don't forget to "spring forward" on Sunday, March 11. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night. This is also a great time to check and replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO2 detectors.



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

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Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Michael Ayres, Councilperson At-Large
- Joe Baker, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Steve Bruno, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Lori Saine, Councilperson At-Large

Habitat for Humanity and Recycle That Coming to Dacono

The City Council approved an agreement with Recycle That and Habitat for Humanity of St. Vrain Valley. Recycle That is a for-profit business that offers non-profit organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity, an easy, no cost, no risk fundraising program that pays for each item delivered to a Recycle That donation center or dropped in a Recycle That collection box. Recycle That can reuse or repurpose the following items at collection boxes: clothing; shoes; accessories such as belts, hats, and scarves; backpacks and purses; bedding, bath linens; books and audio books; CDs and DVDs. The collection box will be placed behind city hall, near the existing recycle bins.



Credit Card Payment Option Coming in April 2012

As early as next month, the City will begin accepting credit card payments for water bills, court fines and building permits. The City is working through S.I.P.A. (State Internet Portal Authority) to provide a secure and convenient e-government service option for many of the common City fees and payments. Look for more information coming soon at www.cityofdacono.com and in the April City Connection newsletter.

Michael Ayres Appointed to Fill Vacant City Council Seat

The City Council interviewed three prospective applicants to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Tom McCune. The City Council appointed Michael Ayres on February 13. The vacant term runs through November 2012.

City Council to Hold Retreat March 1

The City Council is holding an evening retreat on Thursday, March 1. The purpose of the retreat is to set a 2012 work plan and establish common goals among the council members. The retreat will include various city staff members as well as a moderator from the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

City Council Endorses NEA's Read Across America

In conjunction with the NEA's Read Across America program, the Dacono City Council provided Quest Academy with a proclamation on February 27, 2012. The City Council proclamation calls on the citizens of Dacono to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2012. NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. NEA's Read Across America also provides NEA members, parents, caregivers, and children the resources and activities they need to keep reading on the calendar 365 days a year.

