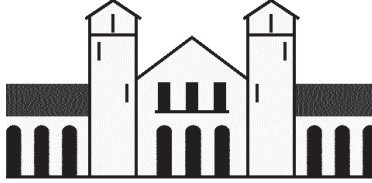


SCPNA NEWSLETTER

May 2011



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Please come to the SCPNA meeting
Wednesday, May 18, 2011
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Montview Manor Penthouse
1663 Steele Street

Agenda:

- ◆ Request for liquor license request by Pinche Tacos (www.pinchetacos.com)
- ◆ Invited Division of Wildlife, Wild Bird Rehabilitation
- ◆ Invited District B (north of Colfax) RTD Board member, Barbara Deadwyler
- ◆ Invited Conservation Area Zoning (new concept), Caryn Wenzara

SCPNA needs members

Everyone benefits from having the South City Park Neighborhood Association. We need members in order to continue sending out this newsletter. Dues are only \$10 per calendar year per individual/household. Please make sure you send us include your name, address, and email. Send to our Treasurer at donadodson@rmpbs.org. One can become a member on the SCPNA website- just click on PayPal.

SCPNA Needs volunteers

- Please join Doña Dodson in creating a SCP only parade down Sixteenth Avenue with children, dogs, lawnmowers, etc. Call her at (303)333-2983
- Doña has put up the milk cartons with bags in them (to assist the forgetful dog owner) – she would like to have children decorate them
- Immediate needs

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- Someone to run our twitter account
- Clean up your alley day
- Create an electronic 'bulletin board' to advertise garage sales, especially when accepting other items

Run-off Forums – Vote June 3

May 11 City Council District 8 debate; Wil Alston and Albus Brooks

6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Church in the City
2280 E. 16th (just west of York)

Parking at East High School (Spanish translation & childcare available)
Sponsored by District 8 Registered Neighborhood Organizations in cooperation with The League of Women Voters, Inter Neighborhood Cooperative, Historic Denver, Inc. and Denver 8 TV. Beverly Weaver will moderate.

May 12 Mayoral debate; Michael Hancock and Chris Romer

7:00 to 8:30 PM
East High School
1600 City Park Esplanade

Electronics Recycling Drive May 14

If you have unwanted or superceded electronics equipment, please bring your stuff for this non-profit project which will reuse and safely recycle your old electronics. Donation receipts will be given. Please bring your donations, whether or not you want to stay and volunteer! They expect to gather several tons of electronics for reuse instead of going to the landfill!

Location: Tech for All (1709 S. Acoma Street, Denver 80223 - off Broadway near Evans).

Date: Saturday, May 14 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Web site: <http://www.denvertchforall.org>.

Montview Manor Yard Sale – May 21

Montview Manor at 1663 Steele Street will hold a multi-family yard sale to raise money for activities. If you have items to donate, please let them know and have them to Montview Manor by May 20. If you need a pick-up, call 720-277-5402 to schedule it. They are non-profit and the items will be tax-deductible.

Handmade quilts, collectibles, household and kitchen items, books, CDs, videos, furniture, small appliances, computer equipment, plants, small electronics, toys and games

May 15 - Kaiser Permanente Colfax Marathon

- The marathon will have full and partial closures of westbound and eastbound Colfax from Aurora to Lakewood starting as early as 3 a.m. and ending as late as 1 p.m.
- Roads that cross Colfax Avenue and 17th Avenue could experience significant delays.

June 3 – County Fair at City Park – 6:00 PM

Bought to you by the City Park Alliance - <http://cityparkalliance.org> Please save the date in your calendars for the evening of Friday June 3rd for the annual County Fair in City Park and District 8 Ice Cream Social (in honor of the late Councilwoman Carla Madison).

Black Walnut Trees

A disease called Thousand Cankers has been found in Colorado and is proving fatal to all black walnuts infected. Denver Forestry anticipates that in the coming year or two, many black walnuts begin to look unhealthy and eventually die in Denver. If you have received a notice from the City to remove your Walnut, or you believe that your tree may be infected please to go to Denver

Forestry <http://denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/ForestryandTrees/BlackWalnutHelpCenter>

Adolescent Depression

Adolescents may not express symptoms of depression in the same ways as adults. Symptoms may include lack of interest in things around them, inability to concentrate, poor grades, or irritability. While most adolescents display some of these behaviors, symptoms of depression are usually more long lasting. Parents can seek advice from their primary care provider or community mental health centers. It is important for parents not to give up if one treatment doesn't seem to work. There is increasing evidence that exercise may help reduce depressive symptoms. To learn more about an NIMH funded adolescent depression study in Denver looking at the role exercise has in the treatment of depression, call (303) 565-4321 x3673 or visit www.DOSEforTeens.org.

If you are interested in learning more about an adolescent depression study in Denver that is looking at the role exercise can play in the treatment of depression, please contact Jennifer Cummins, Project Coordinator at (303) 565-4321 x3673 or visit www.DOSEforTeens.org. The study is being funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Attention cat owners

Neighbors - If I have to be a responsible dog owner, then you have to be a responsible cat owner. I am tired of coming home to find some cat has dug in my flower pots and/or yard. Please be courteous. Hank Wotli

The 'All Inn'

The property located at 3015 E. Colfax Ave. (The All Inn) has been placed under a Public Nuisance Abatement stemming from a 04/19/11 incident.



COLFAX FREE EVENTS IN MAY

HAPPY ON THE HILL

Join your neighbors in May at the Denver Art Gallery for free art, popcorn snacks and beverages. Please bring your friends to spend some time with your neighbors in a beautiful setting. Also, try Edmond's popcorn. It is delicious!

We look forward to seeing you...
This Wednesday, May 11th from 5:30 to 7pm
at
Denver Art Gallery
Lowenstein CulturePlex

Second Saturday Block Party | Art Walk | Fashion Show

May 14th 7pm to 10pm - Fillmore to Adams Streets

The shops in the Bluebird District on Colfax present... Second Saturday Art Walks and we are very excited to welcome Lumos and Nox into the family. Lumos and Nox is a brand new clothing store at 3107 E. Colfax. On May 14th they will be hosting a fashion show smack down the middle of the sidewalk at 8pm.

The Artwalk starts at 7:00pm on May 14th and goes from Newspeak at 2907 E. Colfax to Hooked on Colfax at 3213 E. Colfax with new art at all the places in between.

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