



# City Newsletter

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## City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting  
April 11– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
April 12– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
April 12– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
April 21- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt  
April 23– 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
April 25- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
April 26– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session  
April 26– 6:30 p.m.

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## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 23 at Clem Dufour

April 23 is the City’s annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Dacono Library will sponsor the event starting at 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, an Easter themed treasure hunt for everyone 12 and over, and special prizes for the little ones under 4. Kids and adults will be treated to a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! The City will accept donations of clean new or used plastic Easter eggs and small items such as stickers, toys and coins to stuff the



eggs until April 8. Bring all donations to City Hall or the Library. Please, no candy. Remember to bring your own basket and join the fun! Contact Amy Bruno for more information at 303.833.2317 x129. Additionally, the Library’s Easter-themed coloring contest runs through Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, with prizes awarded at the Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm. Pick-up your contest sheets at City Hall or the Library.

## It’s the “Great Dacono Clean-Up”- April 30

Show your Pride in Dacono and join the Dacono City Council for a 1-day City clean-up event on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Volunteers are needed to help clean-up designated areas of the City including parks, along the Legacy Trail, rights-of-way and other key entry areas of the City. Volunteers will receive plenty of trash bags and safety vests to help make the event a success. The morning kicks-off with coffee, juice and donuts at 9:00 a.m. After receiving a safety briefing, the work will begin and is expected to last until 12:00 p.m. The City is offering awards and prizes for participation. “The Great Dacono Clean-Up is a great opportunity to kick of the spring season and do some city-wide housekeeping”, said Mayor Charles Sigman. “One of the top priorities of the City Council is improving our community’s image and this event will kick-off our efforts”. Don’t forget, the household Spring Clean-Up Event is May 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.ci.dacono.co.us](http://www.ci.dacono.co.us), the City’s Facebook page, or call 833.2317 for information.

## Front Yard Parking Reminder

### City to Issue Courtesy Notices

Please remember, the only permitted place to park a vehicle on private property in front of your home is in the paved portion of your drive or in your garage. This means parking on the grass in your front lawn is prohibited by City ordinances. All areas designed or required for parking or loading shall be approved by the City. Parking areas must be properly graded for drainage and shall be surfaced with concrete, asphalt or pavers. This ordinance applies to all vehicles, boats, campers and similar equipment. The City will be issuing courtesy notices over the next few months reminding residents of this City ordinance. Also, as a reminder, some subdivisions have adopted HOA covenants, restrictions and/or conditions concerning exterior storage of recreational vehicles, boats and trailers. Although not enforced by the City, property owners may have some legal obligation to conform to the restrictions.



**YES, park vehicles on an improved surface such as pavers.**



**NO, do not park vehicles on the grass or front yard.**



Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Tentative Library Closure:**

The Dacono Library may be closed on April 6, 2011, to accommodate a jury trial. If you plan on using the Library, please call in advance for operating hours, 303.833.2317 x129.

**Carbon Valley Music Festival Announces**

**2011 Line-Up**

Entering its fourth year, the Carbon Valley Summer Festival is getting a new name, the Carbon Valley Music Festival. Join us for a fantastic 1-day line-up of high quality local and regional music talent. The 2011 line-up will be no different. The City has confirmed the following musicians with more to come in the next few weeks: Drew Emmitt Band (founding member of Left-over Salmon), Hazel Miller, Onda, and Boa & the Constrictors. The festival is scheduled for August 6, 2011 starting at 12:00 p.m. with live music throughout the day. The event's grand finale is a spectacular firework show at dusk. Admission to the festival is free.

**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. 2-7, 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

**Dacono Scholarship Program  
 Application Period Beginning Soon**

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. Information regarding application materials and submittal deadlines for the City scholarship are available through the Frederick High School guidance and counseling department.

**SAFETY TIPS From Your Building Inspector  
 Don't Let Electrical Cords Create a Danger in Your House!**



Overloaded outlets and undersized electrical extension cords can cause a fire or electrocution danger. Following simple electrical cord safety can minimize danger in your home. Never overload electrical cords or power strips. Electrical cords and power strips have a designated load capacity. Be sure the total amount of energy used by appliances and lights plugged into the strip does not exceed that capacity. Use only listed power strips that have integral overload protection and have been tested by a product safety laboratory. Don't use appliances that have damaged cords. Extension cords should not be used as a substitute for permanently wired outlets. Electrical cords must be the proper wire size for the load they serve. Overloaded cords will become hot and can start a fire. Avoid permanent use of extension cords. Appliance cords and extension cords are susceptible to physical damage from foot traffic, furniture, house pets, swinging doors and many other causes so protect them from damage.

Source: International Code Council 2011

**Food Drive April 8-18**

**Donations Accepted at Dacono City Hall**



The Mountain View Fire Protection District is holding a food drive April 8-18. Dacono City Hall will be a collection site for non-perishable food items. Additional collection sites will be located throughout the Tri-town area. Go to [www.mvfpd.org](http://www.mvfpd.org) for more information. To learn more about how your civic or service group can be involved, contact Sheri L. Hannah-Ruh, Resource Coordinator Mountain View Fire Protection District, at 303-772-0710 ext. 14.