

City Connection

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City Calendar

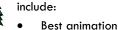
- ◆ City Council meeting December 10 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission December 11—6:00 p.m.
- City Council Study Session
 December 11- 6:30 p.m.
- Municipal Court
 December 20 9:00 a.m. &
 1:30 p.m.
- City offices closed December 24
 & 25 in observance of Christmas
- City Council meeting
 December 24— canceled
- Planning & Zoning Commission
 December 25— canceled
- City offices closed January 1,
 2013 in observance of New Year

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Annual Ho-Ho Holiday Lighting Contest

Celebrate the season and brighten the night by entering your house into the City's annual Ho-Ho Holiday Lighting Contest. Winning categories



- Most traditional display
- Best cul-de-sac or group of homes
- "Clark W. Griswold Award" for the most outrageous display



Participation is easy and FREE! Simply register your address with AJ Euckert by phone (303.833.2317 x134) or send email to the following

aeucert@cityofdacono.com Don't forget to turn your lights on by 6:00 p.m. the week of December 10-14 when the City Council will tour the City and judge lights. Winning homes receive the "Pride of Dacono Award".



Councilmembers, Mayor Take Oath of Office

Dacono Councilmembers Geneiveve Schneider and Mike Ayres were sworn into office on November 26th at Dacono City Hall. Charles Sigman was also sworn in as mayor for a second term. Schneider fills the seat vacated by Lori Saine, who was elected as a State Representative to Colorado House District 63 in November. The oath of office was administered by

Valerie Taylor, City Clerk. The Council also voted on new committee and board assignments. Kevin Plain will serve as the council representative on the Planning & Zoning Commission. New councilmember Schneider will serve as the council liaison to the Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce.

City offices closed
December 24th and 25th in
observance of Christmas and
January 1st in observance of
the New Year



Board & Commission Recognition

The Dacono City Council is set to recognize the citizen volunteers who sit on various boards, commission and committees on December 10th. The Council will hold a Board & Commission reception immediately following the regular City Council meeting. "We are incredibly grateful to the many resident volunteers who lead our city

boards and commissions", said Mayor Charles Sigman. "This recognition event is one small way of saying thankyou," he added.



Convenient Ways To Pay

Don't forget, there are multiple ways to pay your water/trash bill:

- Automated Bill Pay-NO FEE
- Check-NO FEE
- Cash Payment (counter only)-NO FEE



Credit Card Payment—SERVICE FEE

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.cityofdacono.com

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
- 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
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large

New Rules Enforced for Late Water Payments

Effective January 1, 2013 the City of Dacono will no longer accept any past due water payments after 5:00 pm. in an attempt to avoid water shut-off the following morning. Any payments made online or placed in the drop-box will be assessed a late charge fee and may be subject to disconnection of water service. Water service disconnection usually occurs when a water customer is 1 billing cycle behind on payment. If you are having trouble paying your monthly water bill, the City does offer a variety of payment options, as well as a Water Agreement for modified payments. The Water Agreement must be signed by 5:00 p.m. in advance of the shut-off deadline. For assistance, please contact the Dacono Water Department at 303.833.2317 x121.

Free Workshop for Small Business Owners

Are you a business owner or do you prepare tax returns for business owners in

Colorado? If you are a new business owner with no Colorado sales and use tax knowledge, a current business owner, or you have extensive knowledge about Colorado sales and use taxes, the Colorado Department of Revenue offers free

workshops on sales and use tax to enhance Education Web page at: your knowledge on this topic. The partment offers classroom-style workshops

throughout Colorado, in addition to online workshops and webinars. To attend a

> classroom workshop or webinar, pre-registration is required. Continuing Professional Credit (CPE) credit is available. To view a schedule of live and online workshops, make a reservation, or sign up for an upcoming webinar, visit the Tax Workshops and

www.TaxSeminars.state.co.us

Mountain View Fire Rescue Hosting, "Santa Station"

Dacono Station-December 15th, 9:00 a.m.-



11:00 a.m.

Mountain View Fire Rescue will be hosting "Santa Stations" in December. At these events, you can come and meet

Santa and get your picture taken with him at Mountain View Fire stations in Erie, Mead, Dacono, & Niwot. The District will also be collecting donations to send to the troops at Christmas time. The Dacono Santa Station is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. See other Santa Station dates and times at www.cityofdacono.com

Help Available for 1st Time Homebuyers

CHFA Advantage Rewards Buyers With Strong Credit Scores

The Colorado Housing & Finance Authority (CHFA) announced a new mortgage product designed to help homebuyers with excellent credit scores avoid having to make a 20 percent down payment to escape costly mortgage insurance fees. Learn more about CHFA Advantage at www.chfainfo.com or call 1-800-877-2432.