



City Connection

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City Calendar

- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 8– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
October 14– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
October 15– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
October 17– 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 22– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
October 28 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
October 28– 6:30 p.m.

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Message from Mayor Charles Sigman

Weld County Flood 2013

In the wake of the recent floods which has severely impacted our city, the Carbon Valley area and so many areas throughout Colorado, I would like to update residents on the City's efforts and response. On September 13, 2013, I signed a Disaster Declaration due to the serious damage to homes, businesses, public facilities, and our public roads from the severe weather, rain and flooding. This Disaster Declaration allows the City to seek resources and assistance outside of the City to assist in flood recovery efforts and repairs.

First, thank you to our community's first responders including the Dacono Police Department, Mountain View Fire Rescue, and the staff at the Weld Emergency Operations Center. These individuals worked around the clock to keep our residents and neighborhoods safe, as well as keeping us informed of the changing conditions.

Thank you to Dacono residents for your patience and water conservation efforts throughout the storm. As you know, the damage to the water transmission lines operated by Central Weld County Water District were extensive. The City's Public Works staff worked nonstop to make sure the blue water tank remained full, water pressure was stable, and water service was not disrupted to our customers. Most importantly, our drinking wa-

ter remained safe.

While the City of Dacono weathered the storm better than some surrounding communities, the damage to our City is significant and will take time and money to recover. Most of the unimproved roads throughout the community are washed out and nearly every road will require significant repairs. Overall, the City's drainage facilities worked as designed, however many were overwhelmed at times by the historic volumes of water. Please be patient with us as we move through the timely (and often cumbersome) recovery process. Your patience will allow the City to better utilize any State or Federal financial resources available for disaster repairs.

I hope as residents you found the City's communication efforts during the storm to be timely and accurate. We have worked hard over the last few years to educate residents on the various ways to stay informed about the City through Facebook, Twitter, our website, and Blackboard Connect. As a community, I am hopeful we will continue to lend a helping hand to residents and those around us who have suffered tremendous losses during this historic event.

Best regards, Your Mayor Charles Sigman.



Register for Disaster Assistance From FEMA

If you have recently sustained a loss or damage due to severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides, you may be eligible for disaster aid. The first step is to register with FEMA. To register, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. A number of Disaster Assistance Centers and Disaster Recovery Centers are located throughout the affected area. A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office you can visit for information about Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case. Some of the services that a DRC may provide include:

- ◆ Application for disaster assistance
- ◆ Help understanding disaster recovery assistance and programs for survivors
- ◆ Help understanding any written correspondence received from FEMA
- ◆ Housing assistance and rental resource information;
- ◆ Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
- ◆ Status of applications submitted to FEMA
- ◆ Help obtaining and understanding information on Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance

Important Information

When you register for disaster assistance, please have the following available.

- ◆ Social Security Number(s)
- ◆ Private Insurance Information
- ◆ Address & zip code of property
- ◆ Directions to home/property
- ◆ Telephone number where FEMA can reach you.

Code Enforcement a Top City Council Priority

Code enforcement throughout the City continues to be a significant priority through the Dacono Police Department's pro-active efforts. The City is issuing citations to both occupants, landlords, and property managers for code enforcement violations. As always, the intent of code enforcement is to encourage property owners/occupants to mitigate property maintenance issues voluntarily. The City, however, will continue to issue 10 Day Notices of Intent to Enter when appropriate. These notices allow city employees or contractors to enter private property and clean-up or cut weeds/brush when an occupant or property owner will not adhere to local laws after repeated warning notices. In return, the City bills the property owner for the cost of the services. Property owners who do not pay have a lien placed against their property enabling the City to recover any costs associated with the clean-up. Residents are encouraged to contact the Dacono Police Department— Code Enforcement and report problem properties. Contact Lyndsey Steele at 303.833.2317 x160.

Enforcement Activity

- 446 notices of violation of the Dacono Municipal Code related to property maintenance issued.
- 373 of the violation notices (84%) issued in The Glens
- 16 notices referred to City Public Works Department for violation mitigation
- 37 dogs at large or dogs that require quarantine have been impounded.

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): 303-776-9570

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
- Erich Haakmeester, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large

FY 2014 Grants to Community Organizations

Applications Due October 18

The City of Dacono annually appropriates money to provide small grants to community organizations. Community, educational, and civic groups are invited to submit an application. Eligibility is restricted to applicants which are recognized community service organizations, organized and federally designated for tax purposes as non-profit corporations or organized school groups. The City is precluded from donating funds to any religious organization. The amount annually appropriate varies from year-to-year. Applications are available at www.cityofdacono.com or by calling Kelly Stroh, Finance Officer, at 303.833.2317 x122.



Election Day is November 5, 2013

The 2013 Coordinated Election will be conducted as a Mail Ballot Election. All registered voters will be sent a mail ballot to their mailing address 18 to 22 days before Election Day. To vote you must be a resident of Colorado for 22 days or more. Voter registration information is available from the Dacono City Clerk, Val Taylor, at 303.833.2317 x123 or online at www.cityofdacono.com.

BMX Mile High Nationals Return to Dacono in 2014



Last month, USA BMX announced the 2014 USA BMX National Schedule. The National Schedule consists of 29 stops throughout the BMX racing season. The City of Dacono is pleased to host the USA BMX Mile High Nationals August 1-3, 2014!