



# City Connection

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## City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting  
March 10– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
March 11– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court  
March 20- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting  
March 24 – 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission  
March 25– 6:00 p.m.

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## Easter Egg Hunt

### Easter Egg Donations Needed

The Dacono Public Library Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled to begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th, at Clem Dufour Park– rain, snow, or shine. The Library is accepting donations of new or gently used plastic eggs; an estimated 1,000 additional eggs are needed for this event. 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 15. Please, no candy. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. The event is free and registration is not required. The Frederick High School Key Club is sponsoring games and special prizes. Kids and adults will be treated to a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! Contact Amy Bruno for more information at 303.833.2317 x129.



## Same Address, New Look

### City of Dacono Relaunches Website

In our ongoing effort to utilize the latest conveniences offered by internet technology, we are proud to announce the launch of an all-new [cityofdacono.com](http://www.cityofdacono.com). With this new site we anticipate better serving the needs of our citizens by making information more readily-available and easier to find. The City underwent a complete redesign process that started six months ago when the City renewed its contract with CivicPlus, a website provider that specializes in local government websites. The newly designed website represents a commitment by the City to enhance communication between citizens and government and provide increased transparency to local government via the Internet. Citizens will be able to communicate and conduct business directly with the City through some of the new featured modules, including:

- ◆ Notify Me – An automated email and text message notification system that allows citizens to subscribe to different topics and to receive regular updates on meetings and City news.
- ◆ Agenda Center – Provides direct access to agendas, reports, minutes, and video
- ◆ Online payments – Make payments online 24/7

City Administrator AJ Euckert stated, “With the new website, the City of Dacono will be able to increase its community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and local government.”

**Visit the new website at: [www.cityofdacono.com](http://www.cityofdacono.com)**

## Post-Secondary Scholarships Available

The City of Dacono is accepting applications for its annual college/vocational training scholarship. Eligible candidates must reside in the City of Dacono and be a senior in high school.



Qualifying candidates should have at least a 2.5 GPA. Interested applicants should submit an essay which outlines educational goals and plans to achieve those goals, details extra-curricular activities, and other information as requested. Scholarship applications are available online at [www.cityofdacono.com](http://www.cityofdacono.com) or by contacting the Dacono City Clerk. Applications are due by April 18, 2014. Selected recipients will be notified.

## Dacono Welcomes KB Home to Sweetgrass

KB Home will begin construction of new homes in the Sweetgrass subdivision, located on Summit Blvd approximately 1 mile east of I-25. On February 24, the City Council approved a final subdivision plat of 166 lots. Improvements to York Street (WCR 11) are also included as part of the subdivision. Sweetgrass is a mixed-use master planned community. The replat anticipates two phases of home construction in Sweetgrass. Learn more about KB Home at [www.kbhome.com](http://www.kbhome.com)



## 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](http://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

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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
- Steve Bruno, Councilperson At-Large
- Erich Haakmeester, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-tem
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large

The 2014 edition of the Dacono resident brochure is available.

Get your copy of this quick, handy guide to local service providers and frequently used phone numbers. Copies available free of charge at City Hall.

## Feral Cat Problem?

### Volunteer to Help Reduce Feral Cat Numbers

Whether you're concerned about, indifferent to, or annoyed by feral cats, reducing their numbers is vital. Find out what you can do to help reduce the number of feral cats in the City of Dacono.

Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) is the humane and effective approach for stray and feral cats. Studies show that Trap-Neuter-Release improves the lives of feral cats, improves their relationships with the people who live near them, and decreases the size of colonies over time.

If you're feeding feral cats, you obviously care about them. Feeders who don't realize or can't find resources to get the cats spayed and neutered while their numbers are manageable, are soon overwhelmed by kittens, kittens, and more kittens. Don't let this happen to you or the cats. Volunteer to participate in the City's Trap-Neuter-Release program.

### What is a feral cat?

A feral cat is a cat born and raised in the wild, or who has been abandoned or lost and turned to wild ways in order to survive. While some feral cats tolerate a bit of human contact, most are too fearful and wild to be handled.

### What is Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR)?

TNR is a method of humanely trapping feral cats, having them spayed or neutered and vaccinated and then releasing them to live out their lives. TNR also involves a caretaker who provides food, water and adequate shelter, if necessary, and monitors the cats numbers and health.

### How does TNR help feral cats?

Through TNR, feral cats can live out their lives without adding to the homeless cat population. It is very important to have all feral cats spayed or neutered because it is the only 100% effective way to prevent unwanted kittens.

### How does TNR benefit the community?

TNR helps the community by stabilizing the population of the feral cats and, over time, reducing it. Nuisance behaviors such as spraying, excessive noisemaking and fighting are largely eliminated and no more kittens are born.

### How can you help with the TNR program?

Come to the Dacono Police Department and speak with Community Resource Officer Lyndsey Steele or call her at 303-833-3095 x160.

Source: Human Society of the United States