

City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
March 9– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 10– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
March 10– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
March 19– 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
March 23– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
March 24– 6:00 p.m.

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Easter Events

Storybook Tea and Egg Hunt

The Dacono Library will host two Easter events. A special Storybook Tea with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Enjoy an Easter-themed tea complete with stories, songs, games, and child friendly tea & treats. The event is for children of all ages and reservations are required. The Storybook Tea will take place at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. Space is limited, please purchase advance tickets at the Library starting February 3rd.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4, 3:00 p.m., at Clem Dufour Park. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all kids big and small. The event is free and registration is not required. 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.

Spring Property Maintenance Tips

Spring will officially arrive this month. Along with longer, brighter days comes spring cleaning. As part of the City Council's ongoing efforts to protect property values and keep a clean and attractive city, property maintenance codes are regularly enforced. In addition to locally adopted ordinances for weeds, rubbish, and unlawful accumulation, the City also enforces the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code. Here are some helpful reminders for spring:

Trash Disposal

- ◆ Please exercise proper waste disposal practices when cleaning out attics, garages and sheds. Regular household trash should be placed in containers with lids by no later than 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. All trash bags should be placed in enclosed containers placed at the curb.
- ◆ It is illegal to burn trash or yard waste in the City of Dacono.
- ◆ The Citywide clean-out day for disposal of household bulk items will be on Saturday, May 16. Look for more details in the April City Connection newsletter.

Lawn Care and Property Maintenance

- ◆ Curbside collection of yard waste must be either



in trash containers or limbs cut into lengths no longer than four-feet and bundled.

- ◆ Unkempt lawns and weeds are not only unsightly, but they can also serve as an inviting playground for rodents and vermin. To prevent potential infestations, residents are required to keep their yards maintained in accordance with the city code. Grass and weeds cannot exceed 5 inches in height and shall maintained as such. All trash, junk and debris stored on your property must be properly disposed of using the waste disposal tips listed above.

- ◆ Inspect your property for pools of standing water. These areas can provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes which can spread disease.
- ◆ Abandoned and inoperable cars will be ticketed and all properties may not store more than one inoperable vehicle on the property. An inoperable vehicle must be covered completely so as not to be visible.

The Community Resource Officers will be proactively touring neighborhoods, as well as addressing property maintenance complaints. Take pride in Dacono and do your part to keep a healthy and safe community.

Calling All High School Seniors

College 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. Awards range from \$500-\$1000 depending on number of applicants. Scholarship applications are available online at cityof-dacono.com or by contacting the Dacono City Clerk. Applications are due by April 18, 2015. Selected recipients will be notified.

Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 8.

Spring forward 1-hour and check all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Happy Spring!



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

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Hours: T 12-5, Wed. & TH 2-7, Fri. 12-6, Sat. 9-2
Closed on Monday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Charles Sigman, Mayor
- Joe Baker, Councilperson At-Large
- Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Peggy Randolph, Councilperson At-Large
- Geneiveve Schneider, Councilperson At-Large
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large

Dacono Resident Needed to Fill Board Vacancy

Carbon Valley Park & Recreation District Board of Directors

The Carbon Valley Park and Recreation District is seeking an experienced leader to fill a vacated seat on its Board of Directors. The Director appointed to take this position shall serve until the next regular election, at which time the seat shall be filled by election for the remainder, if any, of the original vacated term. For this position the candidate must be a registered voter of Colorado, and either; a resident of the District, or the owner (or spouse or civil union partner of the owner) of taxable real or personal property situated in the District, and a current resident of Dacono, Colorado. Interested candidates should contact Executive Director, Ross Blackmer at director@recdistrict.com before March 20, 2015.



Public Hearing on Establishing Urban Renewal Authority

The Dacono City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 23 to consider establishment of an urban renewal authority. Urban renewal is a statutory tool used by municipalities to make improvements within a designated area of the community. Urban renewal authorities (URAs) are public-private partnerships that are often essential to accomplish urban redevelopment. Redevelopment is a process specifically authorized under the Colorado Urban Renewal Law to assist Dacono and other local governments throughout the state in revitalizing their communities. Throughout Colorado, redevelopment plans have helped in neighborhoods to:

- ♦ Stimulate private investment by using new public revenues created by the redevelopment

- ♦ Attract new jobs and businesses
- ♦ Build or improve roads, utilities and public facilities
- ♦ Transform hazardous waste sites (called brownfields) into productive uses
- ♦ Build schools
- ♦ Preserve historic buildings
- ♦ Boost property values
- ♦ Reduce air pollution and traffic
- ♦ Provide needed retail and other services in underserved areas.

The City of Dacono has contracted with Ricker Cunningham to conduct a condition survey.