Happy (Almost) March!

Spring is busy time in Lucky District 7! We are very fortunate to have active Registered Neighborhood Organizations who help get the word out about events happening. This spring, we are focusing on reaching out to new residents to get involved with the city. Please join us at the following events and bring a friend!

Jolon Clark
Councilman, Lucky District 7

GET INVOLVED

Grandoozy Community Meeting

**REMINDER:** Join us TOMORROW, 5:30-7 pm at the Studios at Overland Crossing for a public meeting on the Grandoozy Community Fund. As part of Grandoozy’s commitment to the community, a portion of the ticket sales will be allocated to improvements to the neighborhood. Neighbors have the opportunity to provide input on what projects should be prioritized. A new Lucky
AJ's Pit Bar-B-Q has graciously offered to supply BBQ for meeting attendees!

Unable to attend? Provide input here.

Capital Project Planning Town Halls

The Department of Finance and Parks & Recreation are gathering input on the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan and the recently approved parks funding (Ballot Measure 2A). What types of improvements would you like to see in your city? Playgrounds and trails? Libraries and fire stations? Bike lanes and bridges? **Let us know your priorities for capital projects.** Learn more at [www.denvergov.org/finance](http://www.denvergov.org/finance) or at [www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation).

**Town Hall options:**

*Town halls in bold are located closest to District 7.*

1. **March 13 | 6:45 pm-8:45 pm** | Cook Park Rec Center (7100 Cherry Creek South Dr.)
2. **March 14 | 5:30 pm-7:30 pm** | Rude Rec Center (2855 W. Holden Pl.)
3. **March 16 | 9-11 am** | Carla Madison Rec Center (2401 E. Colfax Ave.)
4. **March 19 | 5:30 pm-7:30 pm** | Montbello Rec Center (15555 E 53rd Ave.)
5. **March 23 | 11 am-1 pm** | Hadley Branch Library (1890 S. Grove St.)

**Community Meeting En Español: Loretto Heights**

This community meeting will be conducted entirely in Spanish. Infórmese sobre el nuevo plan para el campus de Loretto Heights en una reunión comunitaria completamente en español. Habrá una corta presentacion a las 10:00 am, seguida por desayuno y actividades para niños y adultos. ¡Ayude a formar una visión para su vecindario!

**CUÁNDO:** Sábado 16 de marzo, 10 am-12 pm

**DÓNDE:** Church of All Saints Parish Hall
We host monthly happy hours and coffee get-togethers around the district. Stop on by to ask a question, hear what is going on in the neighborhood or just to enjoy a drink. Join us this month: **Saturday, March 23, 8-10 am, Vinh Xuong Bakery** (2370 W Alameda Ave.)

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- April 11, 6-8 pm, location TBD
- May 18, 8-9:30 am, location TBD
- June 20 6-8 pm, location TBD

**Recycling Glass in Baker**

Did you know glass can be recycled into bottles in just a few weeks here in Colorado yet less than 30% of glass in the waste stream is captured for recycling? To increase rates, Recycle Colorado is offering businesses on South Broadway and Baker neighbors (who do not have single stream recycling) to drop off their glass right in the neighborhood at the Sinclair gas station (Alameda & Broadway.) We hope this pilot project is successful and will spur more glass recycling programs! [Details here.](#)

**Registered Neighborhood Organization Updates**

- Athmar Park and Valverde RNOs will combine meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Valverde Elementary School. Next meeting: March 26.
- College View RNO will now meet every month (instead of every other month) on the 2nd of the Tuesday, 6:30 pm at College View Rec Center.
- [Click here for information on all Lucky District 7 RNOs.](#)

**Dog Park in Lucky District 7**

Thanks to the advocacy of neighbors, Parks and Recreation has identified a need for a dog park in southwest Denver. Funding has been secured but the location is still undecided. *That is why we need you!*

Let Parks and Rec know the need for a dog park in Lucky District 7, suggest a
NEWS AND INFORMATION

Love Animals, Love Bike Riding?

Join Cycle for Strays, Denver Animal Protection’s cycling team raising funds for homeless pets at the Denver Century Ride on June 15! Learn more and register here.

- Bicycle through Denver and explore the best urban routes
- Choose from 100-, 85-, 50- and 25-mile courses

Spring Registration for Parks & Rec

From piano lessons to log rolling and more, registration for Denver Parks & Recreation activities is now open. Click here to view the Spring 2019 Activity Guide.

South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE)

Join SPREE when school is out for fun and educational days filled with games, crafts and adventures focused around our Colorado ecosystem and South Platte River! To learn more and register, visit greenwayfoundation.org/holidaycamp.

Who: Students in Kindergarten (must be at least 6)-5th grade
Location: SPREE HQ Johnson Habitat Park (610 S Jason St.)

Upcoming Holiday Camp Dates

- March 25-29: A River at Work: Learn the ways humans interact, experience, and work on the South Platte River!
- April 21: Camping 101: Learn camping skills along the River!

2019 City Budget
The 2019 budget provides detailed information about the City’s estimated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year. It also serves as a work plan for the city and its departments, including a framework for setting priorities, strategic initiatives and performance measures. Review the document here.

Learn about Residential Zoning & Building Codes

Join Denver’s code experts on Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm at Decker Public Library (1501 S. Logan St.) for a presentation on residential building and zoning codes. Discussion topics: the basics of pulling permits, hiring contractors or doing-it-yourself, and codes to consider when planning for common home projects, from fences to remodels to building a backyard cottage (an “accessory dwelling unit” or ADU.) More information here.

Imagine 2020 - 2019 Urban Arts Fund

Arts & Venues is now accepting applications for 2019 Urban Arts Fund (UAF). The UAF is a graffiti prevention and youth development program which facilitates the creation of new murals in frequent vandalized areas across the city. Learn more and apply by March 18.

What matters in health?

The Department of Public Health & Environment and Denver Public Health want to know what impacts your health. Your ideas will be used to determine priorities for Denver’s next Community Health Assessment and guide community health improvement efforts. Please share your thoughts by completing this short survey before March 29.

Turn a New Leaf Program
Do you know someone with a low-level marijuana crime from before legalization?

Mayor Hancock, the Department of Excise and Licenses, the City Attorney’s Office, and the District Attorney’s Office have created the “Turn Over a New Leaf” Program. As part of the program, people can now request to vacate and seal certain low-level marijuana convictions obtained in Denver before legalization. Apply online or in person at a clinic. To learn more, visit the website or email newleaf@denvergov.org. Turn Over a New Leaf Clinic’s dates and times:

- **Wed., March 6**, 5-8 pm at Servicios de la Raza (3131 W 14th Ave.)
- **Thurs., March 21**, 9 am-1 pm at Cultivated Synergy (2901 Walnut St.)

**Housing Discrimination Based on Income**

As of January 1, 2019, it is illegal to discriminate against an individual renting or buying a home based on their source of income. Source of income includes monies from any occupation or activity, from any contract, agreement, loan or settlement, from any court-related payments such as child support, from payments received as gifts, bequests, annuities or life insurance policies, or from federal, state or local payments, including disability benefits and housing choice vouchers or any other rent subsidy or rent assistance program, etc.

If you believe you have been discriminated against and want to file a claim, contact the Denver Anti-Discrimination Office at 720-913-8458 or Darius.Smith@denvergov.org. Additional information can be found here.

**OTHER RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Apply to the Mayor's Youth Commission**

*Applications accepted through March 8*

Become a youth or adult commissioner and have the opportunity to advise city leaders on policies and programs that have an impact on the lives of young people in our communities. Learn more and apply.
Summer Internships
United Airlines, in partnership with the Office of Children’s Affairs are looking for interns to participate in the United Summer Associates Program, a mentorship program that will include training focused on general customer assistance throughout the airport. This is an eight-week program in which interns will work 40 hours per week and receive payment for their services at $11.20/hour. Learn more and apply by March 8.

Job Fairs
2019 City and County of Denver Career Fair
Friday, March 29, 11 am - 2 pm
Rude Park Recreation Center
Veterans only - 10-11 am
Interested in a career with the city? Representatives from many departments/agencies will be available to discuss current openings in a variety of jobs and careers with the city. Veterans are invited to come an hour early. Learn more.

Job & Resource Fairs for Young Adults
Young adults ages 16-24 are invited to four hiring events with employers looking for seasonal and permanent help. Jobseeker youth are encouraged to create a profile in advance at ConnectingColorado.com, bring printed copies of a professional resume and dress for interviewing.

- Green Valley Ranch Recreation Center (4890 Argonne Way) on Saturday, March 16, 11am - 1pm. More info.
- Rude Recreation Center (2855 W Holden Pl.) on Wednesday, March 20, 5 pm - 7 pm. Info here.
- Athmar Recreation Center (2680 W Mexico Ave.) on Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 12 pm. More info.
- Central Park Recreation Center (9651 MLK Jr Blvd.) on Saturday, April 27, 11am- 1pm. More info.

Tax Rebates for Seniors and People with Disabilities
Please call or visit the website listed for specific qualification guidelines.

- Property Tax / Rent /Heat Credit
  This rebate assists with property tax, rent or heat expenses for elderly or
- **Refunds to Denver Seniors/People with Disabilities**
  A partial refund of property taxes, or the equivalent in rent. [More info here.](#)

- **Senior Property Tax Exemptions**
  A property tax exemption is available for seniors (65+) who have owned their home and occupied the property as their primary residence for the last 10 consecutive years or more. Call 303-913-4049.

- **Property Tax Deferral for Seniors/Active Military Personnel**
  This program helps military personnel and seniors afford to live in their home by deferring the payment of their property taxes. Call 720-913-9432 or [visit the website.](#)

- **Disabled Veterans Tax Exemptions**
  Call 303-284-6077 or [visit the website.](#)

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**Registered Neighborhood Associations & Denver Police Meetings**
Get involved with your neighborhood by attending the next RNO or Police community meeting in Lucky District 7 [by clicking here.](#)

**City Services & 3-1-1**
Contact [Denver 311](http://denver311.org) to report an issue or get answers to common questions
Online: [pocketgov.org](http://pocketgov.org)
Phone: Within Denver Dial: 3-1-1 or outside Denver: 720-913-1311

**Lucky District 7 en Español**
¡Hablamos español! [Visite nuestro sitio web en español para obtener información.](#)

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Keep up-to-date on what is happening in Lucky District 7 and the city by liking us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and following us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com).