November 2019

We need your help to win an art challenge! Remember the S. Pearl Fairy Doors? In 2017, we worked with local artists and installed exquisite, miniature fairy doors at homes and businesses along South Pearl.

For this year’s art challenge and Denver Arts Week, the fairy doors are coming to the rest of Lucky District 7! **Members of the community are invited to create and design their own fairy door at the workshop on Nov. 9 at Decker Library**, with help and direction from artist and Lucky District 7 resident, Michele Brown. Then, take your own customized fairy door and install at your home or another special place! Details are below. Kids are welcome.

We can't wait to see what your fairy door looks like!

Jolon Clark
Councilman, Lucky District 7

**GET INVOLVED**

**Fairy Door Community Workshop**
**Saturday, Nov. 9, 1-2:30 pm**
**Decker Library** (1501 S. Logan)

Community members will be able to pick from a variety of crafts, colors and
(with prior approval.) Kids are welcome!

Need inspiration for your fairy door?

- Pick up a map and go on a scavenger hunt for the S. Pearl fairy doors.
- Visit the S. Pearl Fairy Doors website.
- Learn about the origin of fairy doors in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

This project is part of the annual Denver Arts Week, a 9-day celebration of all things art. The program features 300 events at a wide variety of art galleries, museums, theaters and concert halls—many of which are deeply discounted. To learn more, please visit Denver Arts Week.

Climate Task Force Application
The Climate Action Task Force is now accepting applications for 20-24 diverse individuals to serve on the task force to examine current climate work using an equity lens, to identify gaps to achieve scientifically informed goals, to develop a work plan to fill those gaps, to analyze funding needs, and agree on a revenue source to fill any funding gaps. Task force members will be asked to vet ideas with and speak for the community or organization they represent. Apply by November 14 here.

Final Happy Hour of 2019
Please join us for our monthly get-together this month on Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8 pm at Dos Luces Brewery (1236 S Broadway). Dos Luces specializes in the Latin American drinks, Pulque and Chicha, made from blue malted corn right in Colorado. Non-alcoholic drinks are available and families are welcome.

Lucky District 7 Community Bike Ride
Join our office and the new CEO of The Denver Foundation, Javier Al Soto, for a bike ride through Lucky District 7! The ride will begin at 9 am at the Denver Animal Shelter (1241 W Bayaud Avenue). Community members are welcome to join us at any or all of the ride stops along the way. The ride will include two stops: one at the Levitt Pavilion Denver (~9:20 a.m.) and at the Wash Perk coffee shop (~10:00 a.m.). Info here.
Fall is here and the leaves are falling! Residents can drop off their leaves (pumpkins too!) to be composted into mulch and fertilizer.

**Weekend Drop-Off Sites Open November 2 – 17**
Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am to 3 pm

- Bruce Randolph High School – E. 40th Ave. & Steele St.
- Cherry Creek Transfer Station - Jewell Ave. & Quebec St.
- Havana Nursery* – Smith Rd. & Havana (Enter on Havana St.)
- Kennedy High School* – (W. Brown Pl. and S. Lamar Pl.
- Sloan’s Lake Park - 17th Ave. at Sheridan Blvd.
- Veterans Park – S. Vine St. & E. Iowa Ave.
- **NOTICE:** The South Platte LeafDrop site located at 678 S Jason St is CLOSED until further notice

**Reminders:**

- Please use brown paper leaf bags, which can be composted along with the leaves; saving time and reducing plastic waste.
- Make sure leaves do not contain branches or other materials.
- Never rake or blow leaves into the street as it clogs storm sewers and street sweepers.

For more information, please visit [www.denvergov.org/leafdrop](http://www.denvergov.org/leafdrop).

**Sustainability Summit - Dec. 5**
Discuss, learn and collaborate on sustainability practices! Hear from inspiring speakers, network with Denver’s who's who, and learn from experts about climate, corporate and community engagement, equity, energy, food, green spaces, mobility, water, materials management and the intersection of these important sustainability areas. [Register here.](http://example.com/register)

**Community Meeting: Proposed Change in Blueprint Denver**
Please join our office and city planners to review and discuss a proposed Future Places Map change from Value Manufacturing Place to Innovation/Flex Place in the Overland neighborhood. Blueprint Denver allows for some changes to the Future Places Map to be considered which do not require a larger Small Area Plan process. A change to the Blueprint Denver Future Places Map **does not** rezone the properties.
City staff will provide an overview of the standards for evaluating the proposal and the associated process that may ultimately result in an amendment to Blueprint Denver’s Future Places Map that is approved by Planning Board and adopted by City Council at a future public hearing.

**Blueprint Future Places Map Amendment Community Meetings**
Date: Nov. 13 & Nov. 21 (Both meetings will be provide similar content)
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Fellowship Denver Church (1990 S. Broadway)
For information or accommodation requests, visit luckydistrict7.org.

**Marion St Pkwy Bikeway Public Meeting #2**
**Date & Time:** November 7, 5:30 - 7 pm
**Location:** Steele Elementary School, Auditorium
For more info about this project, please visit the Elevate Denver Bike Projects webpage. For more info on DenverMoves Bicycles, visit: denvergov.org/bikeprogram.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**November 2019 Election**

- **Get Ready to Vote:** Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. Ballots must be received before 7 pm.
- **It is too late to vote by mail.**
- **Return Your Ballot:** View all drop box & Vote Center locations at www.DenverVotes.org/VoterInfo. Nearby District 7 drop-off locations:
  - I-25 & Broadway Station
  - La Familia Rec Center
  - Wash Park Rec Center
  - Westwood Branch Library
  - Harvey Park Rec Center
- **Questions:** elections@denvergov.org / 311 or 720-913-8683

**S. Pearl Food Waste Pilot**
We are excited to learn that S. Pearl restaurants will participate in Food Matters, a program that helps restaurants address responsible and effective food waste management, including preventing wasted food at the source, donating pre-consumer food leftovers, and recycling food waste through composting. Participants include: Bird, HOJA, Izakaya Den, Kaos Pizzeria, Ototo, Palizo Italiano, Park Burger, Que Bueno Suerte!, Sexy Pizza, Sushi Den, and Uno Mas Taqueria. Learn more here.

Denver Raises Tobacco Age to 21

It is now illegal to sell tobacco products in Denver, including e-cigarettes or similar devices, and smokeless tobacco, to those under 21 years of age. The new law also requires Denver’s 500+ tobacco retailers be licensed. Learn more about the new law.

SPREE Events Fall 2019

Pioneering on the Platte, November 2, 11 am—2 pm
Learn the history of Denver with pioneer chores, Native American games, and panning for gold at Grant Frontier Park (2100 S. Platte River Dr.)

2019 Urban Animals, November 25-26
Learn with SPREE the different urban animals that call our City and the South Platte River their home! Campers may attend either or both days. Register for both events at www.thegreenwayfoundation.org/events.

Community Ministry Fundraisers

Community Ministry is raising funds to purchase the building they are currently housed at to continue providing services and food to southwest families. Support the effort by dining at these restaurants on special days. Just tell them you support Community Ministry!

Garlic Knot — Tuesday, Nov. 5, all day. Wadsworth and Eastman
Blue Bonnet — Friday, Nov. 8, 3-8 pm. Alameda and Broadway
Dicky’s BBQ Pit — Sunday, Nov. 10, Noon - 5 pm. Wadsworth and Colfax
Angie’s Restaurant — Nov. 12-17, 11 am – 9 pm. 6797 W. Ottawa Ave. Unable to attend? Consider donating here.

Red Flag Law
An important Colorado state law, Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO), also known as the Red Flag Law, will go into effect on January 1, 2020. It is a civil court order issued by a judge that temporarily prohibits a person in crisis from possessing or purchasing firearms. ERPO provides families and law enforcement officers with a formal legal process to temporarily remove an individual's firearms and reduce further access to firearms if they pose a danger to themselves or others. Only families and law enforcement can petition for an ERPO. If the judge finds cause to believe the respondent poses a significant risk of causing personal injury to self or others in the near future, the judge shall issue a temporary order. To obtain an ERPO, contact Denver County Courts.

JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Census 2020

The 2020 Census is coming soon! The census counts every person living in the U.S., every 10 years, and covers the entire country. To learn more on the process, visit www.census.gov

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people to assist with the count. Apply at www.2020census.gov/jobs.

CDOT Hiring Snow Plow Drivers

Now hiring: Permanent and seasonal full-time and part-time highway maintenance workers and snowplow drivers. Most positions begin in November and require a Colorado Class A or B Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and experience operating heavy equipment and/or physical labor experience. Apply at http://bit.ly/TeamCDOT.

RTD Hiring Drivers

Looking for a career? RTD is hiring light rail and bus drivers & mechanics! Competitive pay, a sign-up bonus, paid training, & promotional opportunities! No CDL or experience is required to apply. Learn more and apply here.

Airport Hiring Event
The hiring events will be held from 11:30 am to 1 pm at DEN Workforce Center (8500 Pena Blvd, Main Terminal Level 5). Employers and dates of hiring events:

1. UPS November 1
2. Peak Concepts November 6
3. Distribution by Air (DBA) November 8
4. Whayne Enterprise November 13
5. StratMar November 15
6. SM Cargo November 20
7. DELTA GLOBAL SERVICES November 22

Job Seekers: Come ready for interview. Please bring your resume. Create/update your profile with www.connectingcolorado.com

Get Involved
Get involved with your neighborhood by attending the next RNO or Police community meeting in Lucky District 7. Learn more here.

City Services & 3-1-1
Contact Denver 311 to report an issue or get answers to common questions
Online: pocketgov.org
Phone: Within Denver Dial: 3-1-1 or outside Denver: 720-913-1311

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