September 2019
The month we’re focusing on safety! With school back in session, there are a lot of pedestrians and bicyclists, of all ages and abilities, who are trying to safely access the city. We hear from many of you on suggestions to make our streets safer. Here is a great opportunity to express those ideas:

Please attend the Denver Vision Zero Corridor Safety Improvements Community Meeting on Sept. 19. We want to hear from you on corridor safety improvements for a grant request! What safety concerns do you have? What safety improvements would you like to see? How can walking, biking and transit access be more accessible?

Please bring your neighbors and ideas on Sept. 19! Details are below.

Jolon Clark
Councilman, Lucky District 7

GET INVOLVED

Vision Zero Safety Improvements Community Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:30 - 7 pm
The Vision Zero team has identified three corridors along Denver’s High Injury Network with significant and treatable crash patterns within District 7.

- W. Alameda Ave. from S. Federal Blvd. to S. Lipan St.
- W. Evans from S. Federal Blvd. to S. Platte River Dr.
- W. Mississippi from S. Dale Ct. to S. Lipan St.

We want to hear your ideas for safety improvements!

For more information, or to request CART/ASL or Spanish/Vietnamese translation services, contact tate.carpenter@denvergov.org or call (720) 337-7777. RSVP is required for CART/ASL or translation services.

**College View Rec Center Open House**

**Sept., 7, 10 am – 2 pm at College View Rec Center** (2525 S. Decatur St.)

The rec center is back open and updated! Check out the new equipment, meet the staff and tell them what programs you want to see at the center at the open house. Free food, face painting, yard games and giveaways throughout the day!

**Broadway Halloween Parade 2019**

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 19!** Join us for the Third Annual Broadway Halloween Parade! Stretching from 5th to Alameda along Broadway, the Broadway Halloween Parade features various spooky floats, bands and marchers. Sponsorship, registration for group, float, band or other spooktacular entries, and volunteer opportunities for the 2019 parade can be found here: https://www.thebroadwayhalloweenparade.com/.

**September Happy Hour with Councilman Clark**

Grab a beverage and discuss an issue with Councilman Clark at Grandma’s House on Sept. 19, 6-8 pm, Grandma’s House (1710 S Broadway)! We host monthly coffee or Happy Hour get together.
Art Drop Day - Sept. 3, 2019

Arts & Venues is looking for local artists and businesses to participate in World Art Drop Day, an annual tradition designed to connect people with art.

- **Artists**: Fill out this form and create a small, inexpensive piece to share
- **Businesses**: Support local artists by purchasing artwork or art supplies, or host an art-making party with their staff.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, artists and other participants (including the Lucky District 7 office!) will hide art around town. Follow #artdropdenver on Facebook and Twitter for clues. Winner gets to keep the art!

South Platte Stewardship Day

Help clean up the S. Platte River with the Greenway Foundation on **Sat. Sept. 28, 9 am – 12 pm**! The events are free and breakfast is provided but registration is required here.

- **Adult Stewardship Day**: Assist with trash removal, crusher-fine based trail repair, painting, graffiti removal, tree protection, willow harvesting or relocation & more. Location: [Carpio Sanguinette Park](#)
- **Family Stewardship Day**: Start with an hour-long volunteer project, followed by games and crafts! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: [Johnson Habitat Park](#)

Mayor’s Design Awards

Last chance! We need your help recognizing the best building and great design in Lucky District 7! Submit a nomination for the **Mayor's Design Awards** by Sept. 6.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Climate Change Legislation Update

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Denver is a known and recognized leader in the fight against climate change. Unfortunately, the climate scientists say we must make changes even more aggressively to avoid the most devastating effects of climate change.

Climate change is a global problem, but many of the actions required to solve it will need to happen at the local level. More than 70% of emissions come from cities.

For the last year, we’ve engaged with stakeholders and community leaders to expedite the city’s work on climate change. We are excited to announce that the Mayor’s office and City Council have agreed to a new plan to strengthen our work to address climate change by:

- Establishing a new separate Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency, dedicated to tackling climate change.
- $8 million in new money in the 2020 budget proposal to begin the work of reducing emissions
- Launching a stakeholder process to examine Denver’s current climate work, identify gaps, analyze funding needs and engage experts, interested stakeholders and a wide range of community members.

This new plan will give us the tools we need to fight climate change while working with our communities and stakeholders to create a path forward, identify the needed funding to take urgent and unprecedented action, to meet the science-based targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions, and protect the planet for future generations.

ICYMI: Grandoozy Community Fund

In Case You Missed It: Thanks to input from the neighbors, the two projects that received the most votes for the Grandoozy Community Fund that will be implemented are:

- The Sanderson Gulch pollinator project that would create Denver’s first dedicated space for pollinator-friendly plants and amenities
- Bicycle and crossing improvements on Florida
Solid Waste Master Plan Update

Did you know 25% of what Denver residents send to the landfill is recyclable? To meet our sustainability and waste goals, the city is in the process of updating our next ten-year Solid Waste Strategy. This update will examine all waste streams including residential, business, and construction. Learn more here.

Jobs and Volunteer Positions at the Airport

Did you know that DIA is Colorado’s largest economic engine generating more than $26 billion a year for our economy and employing over 30,000 workers? The airport generally has 100-150 job openings at any given time at jobs.flydenver.com.

Additionally, DIA is seeking help for its Ambassador program, in which volunteers welcome and assist passengers with wayfinding, security and other airport information. If you are interested in joining, please email info@flydenver.com.

Footsteps 4 Food

Help support the work of Community Ministry of SW Denver by registering for the 5k run/walk. The cost is $25 to participate and proceeds go towards helping meeting the basic needs of people in Southwest Denver who are experiencing economic hardships and related problems. Register here.

Ride and Drive Showcase

Test drive an electric vehicle or an electric bike on Sept. 19, 11 am – 2pm on Bannock St, between 14th and Colfax (outside of the City and County Building.) Free Civic Center Eats lunches to the first 100 people who take a test drive! Info here.

Indian Country Colorado

Celebrate Native American heritage and culture with handmade crafts, Native American musical artists and dance at the one-day Indian Country Colorado
event on Saturday, September 7, 2-10 pm at Levitt Pavilion (1380 W Florida). The event is free and open to the public. Info and VIP tickets here.

OTHER RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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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