



City of Dacono, Colorado

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City Calendar

- ◆ City Council Meeting
August 10- 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
August 11- 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
August 11- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
August 20- 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Council Meeting
August 24- 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
August 25- 6 p.m.
- ◆ City Council Study Session
August 25- 6:30 p.m.

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Municipal Water Supply For Dacono

CITY WORKING TO SECURE FUTURE WATER SOURCE THROUGH NISP

Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is a regional water supply project coordinated by Northern Water on behalf of 15 northeastern Colorado communities, including the City of Dacono and water providers. It will provide 15 participating cities with 40,000 acre-feet of new, reliable municipal water supply. The planned facilities include Glade and Galeton Reservoirs, a pumping facility and pipeline to deliver water for exchange with two irrigation companies and needed improvements to an existing canal to fill Glade Reservoir.



The Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District is coordinating NISP on behalf of 15 participating Front Range water providers who are funding the entire cost of NISP and will own the water from the project. The current cost estimates for the project are \$405 million. No general Northern Water taxpayer revenues will be used to pay for the project. These water providers now provide water to more than

200,000 residents. The draft EIS reveals that if NISP is not built, the alternative sources of water the participants will have to pursue will cost twice as much as NISP. The draft EIS also states that water rates in the participating communities will increase more if NISP is not built vs. if it is built.

The population that the 15 participating water providers serves has increased an average of six percent annually since 1990. The number of people to whom the participants provide water has doubled in fewer than 20 years. Water providers have to adapt and expand as populations increase. It has been nearly 25 years since new water infrastructure was constructed to serve Northern Colorado. Without NISP, according to the draft EIS, more than three-quarters of the participants will experience water shortages by 2010. To learn more about the Northern Integrated Supply Project, visit www.northernwater.org. Source: Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

Pride of Dacono Winners

4 RESIDENTS & 1 BUSINESS GIVEN AWARD

The City Council recognized 4 residents and one business at the July 27 council meeting. Winners for July included: Don and Robin Clark- 1217 Glen Creighton; Joanne and Mark Napp- 4745 Sunset Place; Peggy and Carl Randolph- 520 Andrew; Colorado East Bank; Walter Hetrick- Citizenship. The Pride of Dacono initiative is targeted at recognizing outstanding citizens, business owners and property owners who make significant contributions to the community or make efforts to improve the appearance of the city or their home.



Dacono Library Garage Sale

“BEAT THE HEAT SALE” AUGUST 15 FROM 10-1

The Dacono Library will hold a book and garage sale on Saturday, August 15 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The garage sale will be held at 512 Cherry Street in the basement of City Hall. Along with over 1,000 books (some large print), the sale will include movies, books on tape, computers and computer equipment, home and office furniture, games, puzzles and even few toys. Books will be \$4 a bag and nothing will be over \$25. Free Otter Pops for the kids and door prizes throughout the day for the adults. Please come and help support your growing Library.

Back to School Safety Tips

DACONO POLICE OFFER SIMPLE STEPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE

As summer days grow shorter, Dacono families are observing that timeless annual ritual: the first day of school. The beginning of school is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus, and motor vehicle crashes. Many more children are on the road each morning and afternoon and drivers' patterns change. So as schools open their doors, it's time for everyone – motorists, parents and students – to improve their traffic safety practices.



Safety Reminders

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Red overhead flashing lights, possibly accompanied by an extended stop arm tell you the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop when red lights are flashing and not proceed until such school bus resumes motion.
- Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.
- Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, bicycling, or riding in a passenger car, school bus or transit bus. Always wear a helmet when biking and always follow pedestrian safety rules.
- Supervise young children walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop. Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend, or neighbor.
- Buckle up when you're riding in a car and ride in the backseat. It's the safest place for young people.

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.ci.dacono.co.us

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

- Wade Carlson, Mayor
- Joe Baker, Councilperson At-Large
- Steve Bruno, Councilperson At-Large
- Kay Cole, Councilperson At-Large
- Tom McCune, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Councilperson At-Large
- Charles Sigman, Mayor Pro-Tem

Back to School Supplies

CRAYONS TO CALCULATORS SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Crayons to Calculators is a community-wide school supply drive that is working hard to guarantee that Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley public school students have the school supplies they need for a successful start. Crayons to Calculators invites community members to 'adopt a student' and fill a backpack, or to donate cash that is used to purchase backpacks and school supplies at cost. Typically, the cost of school supplies average between \$50 and \$70 per student. The 2009-10 school is the second year that Crayons to Calculators will provide backpacks for students in the St. Vrain Valley School District. If you are in need of school supplies, please call your St. Vrain Valley School the week of August 10th to register your child for a backpack and to receive distribution details. Last year, Crayons to Calculators provided backpacks of school supplies to 4,812 children from kindergarten through high school in Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley schools. To see how you can help, contact Lora at 303-682-7321 or visit the Crayons to Calculators website at www.crayonstocalculators.org.



Election Alert: Petitions for residents interested in running for elected office are available starting August 4, from the City Clerk. The election will be held on November 3rd. This year Dacono voters will have mail-in ballots only. In 2009, Dacono electors will be voting on 2 city council seats and Mayor. For more information Valerie Elliott at (303) 833-2317 x123.