



City Newsletter

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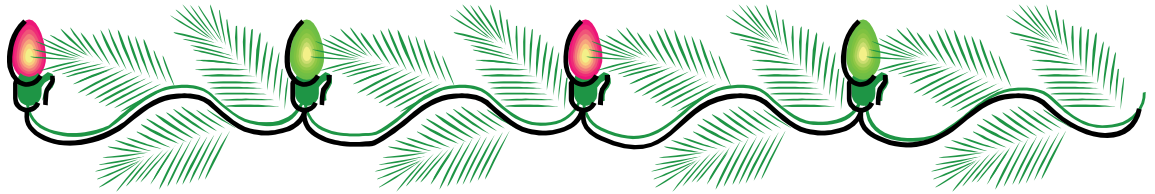
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City Calendar

- ◆ Election Day November 2
- ◆ City Council meeting November 8– 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission November 9– 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City Council study session November 9– 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Veterans Day November 11
- ◆ Municipal Court November 18- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting November 22- 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission November 23– canceled
- ◆ City Council study session November 23– canceled
- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day November 25-26

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2nd Annual Ho-Ho Holiday Lighting & Decorating Contest

Judging is Wednesday, December 8th

If you haven't already dragged the boxes of lights and Christmas decorations out of the attic and hung them on and around your house, now is the time! Show your holiday spirit and light-up the season by entering the 2nd Annual City of Dacono Ho-Ho Holiday Lighting & Decorating Contest! Participation is easy and free. Contact Bill Efting at 303.833.2317 x125 or by email at befing@ci.dacono.co.us and have your name and address put on the contest list. The City Council will judge lights and decorations beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8th. Winners will receive the December Pride of Dacono Award. So, pull out your Santa, sleds, reindeers, wreaths - and don't forget the lights!



Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Application Period Begins November 1

If you have trouble paying for monthly heating bills, there may be help available through the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program or LEAP. The Colorado LEAP program is a federally funded state-supervised, county-administered system and is designed to assist with your winter heating costs. LEAP assistance will *not* pay your entire heating bill. The Weld County Department of Human Services administers the local LEAP program. The LEAP eligibility period runs from November 1st through April 30th. You may be eligible for LEAP if:

- ◆ You pay home heating costs to an energy vendor, fuel dealer, or as part of your rent.

- ◆ You are a permanent legal resident of the United States and Colorado or you have household members that are United States citizens.
- ◆ You provide proof of lawful presence in the United States as shown in the Verification of Lawful Presence Chart
- ◆ Your maximum family household income falls within the designated guidelines. "Household" means people who live with you and for whom you are financially responsible.

Persons, who live in subsidized housing, where heat is included in the rent, are not eligible for LEAP assistance. To learn more about this program, contact the Weld County Department of Human Services at 970.352.1551 x6302 or go to www.co.weld.co.us/ and follow the tabs to the Weld County Department of Human Services.

City Council Extends Marijuana Moratorium

Council To Wait for Final Department of Revenue Licensing Provisions

On October 25, the City Council introduced an ordinance extending the city's medical marijuana moratorium in effect since May 2010. The previous moratorium was set to expire on November 30, 2010. A second reading and adoption of this ordinance is scheduled for November 8, 2010. After listening to public comments on medical marijuana at a study session in September, the Council decided to extend the moratorium until May 31, 2011. The new moratorium expiration date is expected to coincide with the State of Colorado Department of Revenue completing its rule-making and licensing provisions. The State is not accepting new applications until July 1, 2011. The moratorium extension means the City will not issue new special use permits or business licenses for any business the purpose of which includes cultivation, manufacture or sale of medical marijuana or medical marijuana-infused products. The moratorium does not prohibit the use of medical marijuana by persons with debilitating medical conditions.

Dacono Public Works Plows the Way

What You Need to Know About Snow Removal

The City is committed to providing quality service to the citizens of Dacono during a snow and ice event. The City has an adopted snow response plan. Where possible, on Second Street, Forest Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, snow is plowed to just one side. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow by the property owner within 48 hours of the end of a snow storm. For snow routes, go to www.ci.dacono.co.us and click on the residents tab.



Snow routes are also posted at official posting places throughout the City of Dacono.

Dacono Library Fall Book Sale and Craft Show

Grab a bag of books for \$4.00 at the 3rd Annual Dacono Library Fall Book Sale and Craft Show. The one day event is on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at the Dacono Library. If you are interested in selling crafts, reservations are required along with a \$10 registration fee, space is very limited. Crafters will keep 100% of their sale proceeds. Donuts, coffee and apple cider will be on sale in the lobby. All book sale proceeds benefit the Dacono Library. To reserve space or for more information contact Amy at, 303-833-2317 x129.

*Happy Veterans Day to all who have served our great nation.
Thank you for your courage and dedication.*



*City offices will be closed in observance of
Veterans Day on November 11.*

City Government

City Hall
512 Cherry Avenue
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): 303-682-4693
Emergency Police/Fire: 911
Police (non-emergency): 303-833-3095
Dacono City Library
512 Cherry Street
Dacono, CO 80514
Phone: 303-833-2317 x129
Hours: M, T, TH 12-5, Wed. 2-7, Fri. 1-5
Closed on Saturday & Sunday

Elected Officials

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

Pride of Dacono Award

Helen Kuhn & Bella Rosa Men's Golf Club Honored

The City recognized Helen Kuhn and the Bella Rosa Men's Golf Club with the Pride of Dacono award. Ms. Kuhn lives at 231 Ash Street, the same address where she has resided for the past 55 years. Ms. Kuhn does an outstanding job of landscaping and maintaining her home. The Bella Rosa Men's Club recently hosted a Golf Tourney to benefit the Tri-Town Santa Cops Program. In the tournaments inaugural year, they raised over \$8,000.00. The Bella Rosa Men's Club presented a check to the Dacono Santa Cops for \$2,000.00. Their efforts will assist in making this a very Merry Christmas for children and families in need of holiday assistance.



Standard Time Begins November 7

Time to Check Fire Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Don't forget, time reverts to *standard time* (fall back) at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2010. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms and test carbon monoxide detectors. According to the National Fire Protection Association, each year nearly 3,000 people die in U.S. home fires. Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Helpful safety tips:

- ◆ Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- ◆ Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.
- ◆ Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.
- ◆ During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- ◆ A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- ◆ If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door.

