

City Calendar

- ◆ City Council meeting
October 10- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 11- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Municipal Court
October 20- 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Council meeting
October 24- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission
October 25- 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ City offices closed in observance of Veterans Day- November 11

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Grants to Assist Community Organizations

Applications Accepted Until October 14, 2016

Annually, the Dacono City Council appropriates funds to provide grants to community organizations. The amount available for community organization grants varies from year-to-year according to priorities and available revenue. Eligibility is restricted to applicants which are recognized community service organizations, organized and federally designated for tax purposes as non-profit corporations, or organized school groups. The city is precluded from donating funds to any religious organization. Community organization applications are now being accepted for FY 2017 until October 14, 2016. Applications are available online at www.cityofdacono.com or by calling Dacono City Hall at (303) 833-2317 ext. 122.

Temporary Sign Reminders

Election season is in high gear and brings many general temporary signs. In Dacono, general temporary signs do not require a building permit and cannot exceed ten (10) square feet in total sign area and five (5) square feet of sign area per face. Temporary signs include signs advertising property for rent, lease, or sale, political and ideological signs, and garage sale signs. Temporary signs cannot be illuminated or placed on a roof. Any temporary sign placed in public right-of-way or on utility poles is subject to removal.

Veterans Day

City offices are closed on

Friday, November 11

in observance of Veterans Day



Weld Re-8 Voters to Vote on Ballot Issue 3E

The Weld Re-8 District Facilities Task Force, with input from the community, developed a District-Wide Master Plan to address the needs of the District's aging facilities and early childhood education. The Weld Re-8 Board of Education voted unanimously on August 27, 2016 to place a \$48.6 million capital construction bond issue on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The ballot question seeks support for building a new school, as well as short- and long-term capital renewal projects, and new or renovated spaces to expand and enhance the educational programs offered to all our students. All Weld Re-8 Schools would be included in these projects as recommended in the Facilities Master Plan.

The property tax increase would cost homeowners an estimated \$2.39 a month per \$100,000 of home value. If the Ballot Issue 3E is approved, the District plans to build a new Pre-K-8 school on district-owned land in the Sweetgrass neighborhood and a new early childhood center on the main school campus area off South Fulton in Fort Lupton. Plans also include extensive renovation and updates at Fort Lupton High School (science, math and career pathways areas) Butler Elementary School (renovating older fourth and fifth grade parts of the building), Twombly Elementary School (upgrades throughout and increasing the library and cafeteria areas) and additional upgrades to existing buildings, safety improvements and program improvements.

City Council Candidates

Election Day is November 8

Nicholas Vogel and Robert Mauck submitted qualifying nomination petitions for City Council. Vogel currently serves on the City Council and Mauck will fill the seat formerly held by Kevin Plain who is term-limited per the City Charter. Election day is Tuesday, November 8. All active registered voters will receive a mail ballot for the General Election starting Monday, October 17th. The deadline to register to vote by mail or online and receive a ballot by mail is Monday, October 31.

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.cityofdacono.com

Trash (American Disposal Service): 720-322-0500

Sewer (St. Vrain Sanitation): 303-776-9570

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: T, W, TH, FR 1:00 – 6:30 p.m., Sat. 12:00-4:00
Closed on Monday & Sunday

Elected Officials

- Joe Baker, Mayor
- Chris Baca, Councilperson At-Large
- Robin Dunlap, Councilperson At-Large
- Debbie Nasta, Councilperson At-Large
- Kevin Plain, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Nicholas Vogel, Councilperson At-Large
- Kathryn Wittman, Councilperson At-Large

Dacono Residents to Consider Lodging Tax

Financing Local Economic Development Efforts

Dacono voters will be asked to consider the following ballot issue 2A on the November 8, 2016 general election regarding an excise tax on the leasing or renting of any hotel room, motel room, or public lodging. This is not a tax on rental housing. Read the full Ordinance at www.cityofdacono.com

BALLOT ISSUE 2A

SHALL CITY OF DACONO TAXES BE INCREASED \$0 IN 2016 AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON THE LEASING OR RENTING OF ANY HOTEL ROOM, MOTEL ROOM OR OTHER PUBLIC LODGING LOCATED IN THE CITY FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AT THE RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3.0%) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER; WITH THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING, AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL MUNICIPAL PURPOSE RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND SHALL THE CITY BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Comprehensive Plan Moves Towards Adoption

Resident Survey to Gauge Community Priorities

Dacono residents will receive a postcard notice to participate in an online survey to help gauge community priorities. As part of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan adoption process, residents are being asked to provide input into expressing their vision for the future of Dacono. The Comprehensive Plan presents a vision for the future of Dacono complete with long-range goals and objectives for all activities that affect our community. Based on

the 2015 Resident Survey response, emphasis in the new Comprehensive Plan is on urban design characteristics, economic development, and preservation of older parts of the community. The survey is available online only. The Dacono Library offers free computer access during normal library hours for residents who do not have internet access. The Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for adoption in November 2016.

New Code Enforcement Process & Maintenance Standards

Last month, the City Council adopted significant changes to the code enforcement process, property maintenance code, and expanded the scope of duties of Community Resource Officers (CROs). Several publications outlining property maintenance standards and code enforcement process will be sent to residents in upcoming water bills and will also be available online at www.cityofdacono.com

