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HAPPENINGS

City Park Open House on March 11, 2008

Find out what's happening at City Park and the surrounding organizations in 2008!

An open house will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Museum of Nature and Science located at 2001 Colorado Boulevard.

From tree planting to planning new facilities, there are many exciting projects and activities planned for City Park in 2008. Please join us for an information extravaganza to learn about the bond projects, volunteer opportunities and other investments planned to improve City Park.

This event is co-hosted by Denver Parks & Recreation with the **Denver Museum of Nature and Science**, **City Park Alliance**, **Denver Zoo** and **City Park Golf**. Representatives from each of these groups will be present to provide information and discuss your ideas.

Please come and find out how you can be involved with your City Park!
Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 720-913-0630.

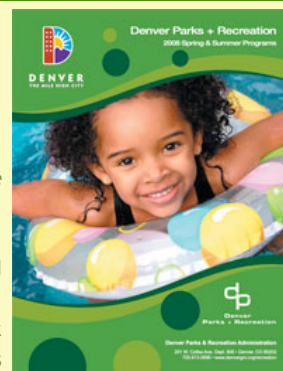


RECREATION PROGRAMS, PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS

Bored? Got Camp?

Summer Camp registration starts March 10, 2008

Denver Parks and Recreation has the perfect, *affordable* solution to entertain your children on the upcoming summer days. This year, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting six outdoor-based day camps within our parks and eleven indoor camps at various recreation centers throughout the metro Denver area. Our licensed summer camps provide structured learning programs focused around sports and fitness, arts and crafts and aquatics, while providing young campers with a fun and educational experience. Most day camps start the second week in June and conclude the first week in August. **Summer Camp registration begins March 10**, so hurry and sign up as camps fill quickly. For hours of operation, ages, fees and other charges, please go to www.denvergov.org/recreation and click on Summer Camps or call 3-1-1 for more information.



Please note: The new spring and summer recreation program brochure is out. Pick up your copy at the nearest recreation center, Denver Public Library or at the Children's Museum of Denver. You may also view the whole catalogue of great programs and facilities at www.denvergov.org/recreation.

Arbor Day 2008

This year's Denver Arbor Day Volunteer Project will be April 26, 2008



Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages the care and planting of trees. It was founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872.

This year, Arbor Day will be held at **Huston Park**; located on South Zuni Street and West Ohio Avenue. The project will be **Saturday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Come outside and plant a tree or two, meet other tree



planting enthusiasts and feel good about helping your park.

All tools will be provided for the project. It is suggested you bring your own gloves and water bottle. Dress for any weather. Please do not bring pets. Families, neighbors, corporate groups and individuals are all welcome.

To register, please call the volunteer hotline at 720-913-0330 or email dprvolunteers@ci.denver.co.us.

Highlighted Recreation Programs:

Classes to check out this month!

Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 3880 Newport Street, 303-331-4034

- Vegetarian Cooking, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., \$36.00 for 12 weeks
- Yoga, Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., \$3.00 per class
- Stretching, Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., \$3.00 per class
- Core-Cardio Workout, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., \$3.00 per class



Platt Park Recreation Center, 1500 South Grant Street, 303-698-4965

- Grocery Bingo, Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., play to win groceries and prizes, \$2.00 fee
- Monday Night Dances, Every Monday night (except March 31) starting at 6:00 p.m., \$4.00 fee
- Square Dance, Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., \$2.00 fee
- Ballroom Dance Class, Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., \$3.00 fee
- Pinochle, Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$3.00 fee

Barnum Recreation Center, 360 South Hooker Street, 303-937-4659

- Spring Sports Time, registrations now taken for Co-ed Youth Volleyball, for ages 9 to 12 years old, \$20.00 fee
- Co-ed Youth Soccer, register now, practice starts March 11, for ages 5 through 10 years old, \$45.00 fee

Night of the Stars Talent Show

Eisenhower Recreation Center, 303-692--5650

Scheitler Recreation Center, 303-458-4898

Community Recreation, 720-865-0840

- This spring is the Sixth Annual "Night of the Stars" talent competition for kids in grades K-12. We want singers, musicians, dancers and more, to shine and dazzle us! This event is a great community crowd pleaser and real character builder for all participants. The first auditions are March 15, the local competition is April 19 and the multi-city event is May 10. Call any of the three recreation centers to register. The fee is \$5.00 per act.

Check out all the recreation programs and the new brochure at www.denvergov.org/recreation



Aquatic Office Information

New Lifeguard and WSI (Water Safety Instructor) Classes

Lifeguard classes fill quickly so if your are interested, sign up today! Here is a listing of the next lifeguard and WSI Training classes to be held in March. This is a great opportunity for summer and year-long life guarding positions.

Lifeguard Training Classes: (Must be at least 15 years old)

- March 25 - March 29, Glenarm Recreation Center, call Rachel Benjamin at 303-295-4474
- March 31 - April 12, Washington Park Recreation Center, call Dolly DeLeon at 303-698-4962

Water Safety Instructor Class: (Must be 16 years old)

- March 25 - March 29, Washington Park Recreation Center, call Karen Newlon at 303-458-4796.

Four Mile Historic Park Events

Located at 715 S. Forest Street, Denver, CO 80246



Hay Bales & Tall Tales

Story time program for all ages is held the first Saturday on the Month. A great activity for the whole family.

Sunday, March 1, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hot cocoa will be served. **This event is free and open to the public!**

call the Museum to confirm future dates and times.

Well-Behaved Women Rarely Make History

Come along on an all new journey and meet the early movers and shakers of the Queen City of the Plains, including the women of Four Mile Historic Park!

Friday, March 7, 2008, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Admission to the program is \$18.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for Students and Seniors and \$12.00 for FMHP members, advanced registration is encouraged.

For more information, [click here](#) or call 720-865-0815.

Upcoming Public Meetings and Open House

March and April Public Meetings & Open House

DPR's Planning Division

An invitation to the community to join us at any of our open forums

DPR would like to invite neighbors and individuals interested in learning about designs and changes in the department to any and all of the upcoming public meetings. When a park or area is re-designed or developed for new use, it is *critical* we hear from our customers and park or amenity patrons.

The following public meetings are scheduled:

- **City Park Alliance** will host an **open house for City Park and Neighboring Organizations** on **Tuesday, March 11, 2008**. The event will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. See the above article for more information.
- **Bear Creek Park Playground Re-Design** on **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**, 7:00 p.m. at the VFW building at **5220 Warren Street**. At this meeting, being held in conjunction with the Harvey Park Neighborhood Organization, the new ideas and first design concepts will be presented for the re-design of the playground. Bear Creek Park is located in Southwest Denver.
- **Civic Center Design Guidelines** public meeting will be **Tuesday, March 18** from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the law library (room 389) in the City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Golden Triangle Museum District, Golden Triangle Neighborhood, Capitol Hill United Neighbors, and Councilwoman Robb.
- The first planning meeting/workshop for the **Central Recreation Center** will be **Tuesday, April 1**, at 6:00 p.m. at the National Jewish Medical + Research Center, located at 1500 Jackson Street, in the "Molly Blank" conference room J103.
- An update on the **Permanent Restrooms** to be constructed in Denver Parks:
 - To be built in **2009**, Berkeley Park, Sloan's Lake North, and City Park East.
 - To be built in **2010** after design phase in 2009, Rosamund Park, Bible Park South, and Garland Park.

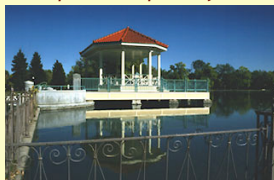
If you have questions about these upcoming meetings, call Joan Wilson at 720-913-0670 or email at joan.wilson@denvergov.org.

Update of Permitted Park Events

March/April 2008

Major Events Permitted in Your Parks

An important update from the DPR Permit Office



To inform neighborhood organizations about upcoming events, runs, or permitted happenings in your park, the permit office is posting the events through the DPR email newsletter. This is a great way to find out what is going on in your park and inform your neighbors.

The following events are scheduled to date. These can change often, as new events are permitted. If you are interested in permitting an event or picnic, the permit office number is **720-913-0700**.

3/9/07	City Park	5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Cycling Team Criterion
3/15/08	Skyline #1 Park	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Rock-A-Thon
3/21/08	Observatory Park	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
3/22/08	City Park-Set up	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Church in the City
3/23/08	City Park	6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Church in the City
3/23/08	Cheesman	5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Epworth UMC
3/23/08	Confluence Park	5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Riverside Baptist Church
4/5/08	City Park	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Human Rights Torch Relay
4/5/08	City Park	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Chase Family Scholarship
4/6/07	Platte River Trails	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Platte River Half Marathon
4/6/07	Washington Park	6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	University of Denver LRAP Lap
4/6/07	City Park	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Foot Race
4/6/07	Stapleton Greenway Park	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Foot Race
4/11/08	Skyline	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Frozen Four Pep Rally
4/13/07	Washington Park	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	MS Training Walk
4/19-21/08	City Park	5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Music & Art Festival
4/20/07	Washington Park	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Strides for Epilepsy
4/22/08	Civic Center	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Earth Day Fair
4/25/07	Civic Center & Gates - SET UP	5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	March For Babies
4/26/07	Civic, Gates, Platte-Trials	5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	March For Babies
4/26/07	City Park	6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Arthritis Walk
4/27/07	City Park	6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Run For Hope

Jobs Open

Current Jobs Open in DPR

Here is a list of hiring fairs for **Park Seasonal Laborer** positions. All hiring fairs will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Harvard Gulch Recreation Center, 550 East Iliff Avenue
- Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center, 3334 Holly Street
- Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Rude Recreation Center

Documentation required for these positions:

Driver's License and current Motor Vehicle Record (issued within the past two weeks) Unless applying for Recreation Aide.

- Plus one of the following:
 - Documents to establish identity; U.S. Passport OR
 - Certificate of U.S. Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization OR
 - Other, U.S. Social Security Card, Original Birth Certificate

Other Employment Opportunities currently open and applications are on-line at the address highlighted below:

- **Operations Supervisor**, closes 3/8/08
- **Water Conservation Program Administrator**, closes 3/14/08
- **Recreation Facility Assistant and Recreation Aide**, closes 8/31/08
- **Recreation Instructor**, closes 12/31/08
- **Fitness Instructor**, closes 12/31/08
- **Various Aquatic and Lifeguard positions** are now open and will close on 8/31/08

Internship and Key Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Graphic Arts Intern**, unpaid internship for college credit, great opportunity to work on a website and printed materials. Click here for the job description.
- **Marketing/Public Relations Intern**, unpaid internship for college credit, work with the Director of Parks and Recreation's Office of Marketing and Communications on several critical projects including media contact data, file management, and assisting with various initiatives. Click here for the full job description.
- **Spanish translation volunteer** needed to assist with the conversion of promotional materials, call 720-913-0670 if interested.

Check out all positions open at <http://www.denvergov.org/jobs>

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