

Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association NEWSLETTER

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Lend a Helping Hand



You may have seen the recent newspaper articles detailing the tragic accident involving Molly Bloom who was seriously injured as she entered a limo on her East High School prom night. Molly is the daughter of Bob Bloom, one of our neighborhood mailmen. (His route is between Kentucky and Exposition, and University and Steele.) Some of our Bonnie Brae neighbors are organizing a garage sale to raise money to assist Molly's family in her long recovery and with the catastrophic expenses they face.

Here are the details:

MOLLY BLOOM FUNDRAISER

Bonnie Brae Neighborhood
Garage Sale

**Saturday, August 12, 2006
7AM - 1 PM**

Here's your chance to clear your house of unwanted items and help Molly Bloom by donating your proceeds to her recovery fund. If you live within Bob's mail route, you can sell your own things in front of your home. If other Bonnie Brae families have items they wish to donate to the garage sale they will gladly be accepted. You can just drop off your stuff at one of the houses listed

below and Joy, Mary Anne and Karen will sell it for you. After the garage sale is over please write a check from your proceeds to "Molly Bloom Recovery Fund" and deliver it to Joy's house (835 S. Josephine).

If you'd like to participate, please contact Joy, Mary Anne or Karen and they will bring signs to your home the night before and do all the advertising for you.

Joy Allman

835 S. Josephine St.
303-722-8225

Mary Anne Hovinen

303-722-3295
848 S. Josephine St.

Karen Bedard

881 S. Josephine St.
303-722-3914

If you don't have any items to sell, drop by on August 12th and buy stuff. Or drop off a check if you would like to help Molly with her medical expenses. For more on Molly's recovery, visit her blog at: www.mollyspage2006.blogspot.com

T-REX Update...

After spending \$1.67 billion dollars, T-REX has transformed the way people in the metro Denver area travel along the southeast corridor. As of July 1, construction is 96 percent complete and all construction is scheduled to be completed in September. Light rail service along the Southeast Corridor will begin November 17, 2006.

Dear Neighbors:

The big news is the Board is gearing up for the annual Bonnie Brae **neighborhood picnic**. The picnic is free to all Bonnie Brae residents and provides a great opportunity to meet your neighbors. So mark your calendars for:

**Sunday, August 27th
11am-3pm**

We hope to see you at the Bonnie Brae Park.

Our local merchants and realtors provide the food and drink (Salads, hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, sodas, water, and other drinks, cake and ice-cream). They also provide great gifts for our famous annual raffle.

The picnic includes our annual meeting where we elect our new board, so let your vote count. We are interested in adding a few more neighbors to the board. Please contact me if you are interested.

We need volunteers to help us put the picnic together and break it down. If you can help, our planning meeting for the picnic will be July 26th at David Bell's house 7-8pm. Please call 303-744-3836 if you plan to come.

Dave Bell

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We encourage you to participate in supplying items of interest to the community for this publication. You must have material for inclusion in the July 2006 edition of the newsletter, to our editor by June 30th, 2006.

**Please submit all
material to:**

Renee Arrington
1010 S. Cove Way
Denver, CO 80209

reneearrington
@mindspring.com

Bonnie Brae Board Meetings

If you would like to participate in any of our quarterly Board meetings to voice your concerns or share great ideas for our neighborhood, please join us:

Next Meeting: July 26, 2006

Picnic Planning Meeting

Annual Picnic: August 27

Annual General Meeting and Election of New Board of Directors.

Fourth Meeting: Nov 15, 2006

New Board and Planning for 2007

To confirm location and time of these meetings, please contact Dave Bell at david.w.bell@att.net.

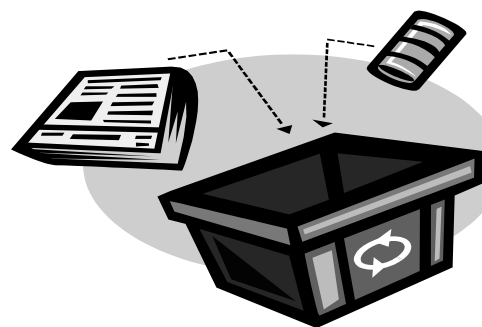
DID YOU KNOW?

Last year, Americans threw 53 billion aluminum cans into our landfills. Each can is worth a little more than a penny, making that around \$53 million that was thrown away.

Source: Aluminum Association Inc.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD NEIGHBORS...

to serve on the Board of Directors for the BBNA. The Board meets 4 times a year, publishes this newsletter and puts on the annual picnic. We are also looking for an individual who would be interested in editing this newsletter. If you would like to help, please contact our current president Dave Bell.



Denver Recycles

With the arrival of more new purple recycling bins to our neighborhood, we hope that you'll recycle all that you can. In 2005, Denver Recycles launched a new, easy to use, expanded recycling program. This program includes an expansion of the types of materials that are recyclable. You can now recycle:

- Junk mail
- Office paper
- Magazines and catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- Phone books
- Brown paper bags
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And you can continue recycling:

- Newspapers with inserts
- Plastic bottles
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans, aluminum foil and pie tins

If you want to check your pick-up schedule, visit this site:

<http://www.denvergov.org/recycle/schedule.asp>

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City of Denver:
Denver Water:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/

www.denvergov.org
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Fire Dept (district 3):

303-698-4921

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720-913-2677

Councilman Charlie Brown:

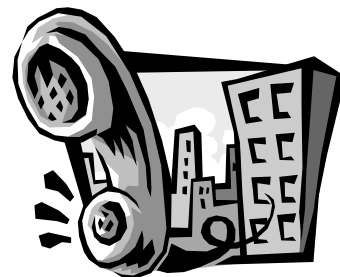
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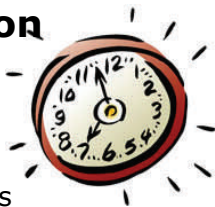
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Street Sweeping:

720-865-6855



Construction Noise Restricted



Some contractors are starting work prior to 7 A.M. and working past 9 P.M. in violation of Denver Revised Municipal Code Chapter 36-7(3). The noise control program in Denver was designed to protect and promote the health, safety, and quality of life of Denver residents through control and prevention of noise.

All noise complaints are investigated by the Denver Department of Environmental Health. Residents may call 720-865-5452 to report a construction noise complaint. Information on the location, construction company, hours when noise is occurring, and types of noise is helpful to speed up the investigation.

Free Summer Concert

Sunday, August 20:

Denver Municipal Band
7:30P in Washington Park

The DMB Concert Band plays marches, concert pieces, jazz, and pops. Always a good time. For more information, call (303) 322-9608.

Have you paid your 2006 Dues?

If you have not already sent in your dues for 2006, please do so to help us fund our annual picnic and this newsletter. Please enclose your BBNA Membership Fee of \$10 for the calendar year 2006 to:

Barb Drews
BBNA Treasurer
714 South Elizabeth
Street
Denver, CO 80209

Dial 3-1-1: One Call to Denver's City Hall

Need to schedule a building inspection? Apply for a marriage license? Report a pothole or a malfunctioning traffic signal? Now the City of Denver has an easy, free way for you to get the answers you need regarding all City-related business: just pick up the phone and dial three numbers: 3-1-1!



Gone are the days of sifting through the 1,200 listings for City of Denver services in the "blue pages" section of the phone book. Folks in Denver can now simply call 3-1-1 and take care of City business with one phone call. The 3-1-1 Call Center is open seven

days a week from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., with limited coverage on holidays. Citizens can also utilize the 3-1-1 City information system by e-mailing City related questions or concerns to 311@ci.denver.co.us, faxing to 720-913-8490 or by walking in to the 3-1-1 center for in-person contact at the Webb Municipal Building at 201 West Colfax in Downtown Denver.

3-1-1 is a multi-lingual service with the ability to communicate with callers in 182 different languages. 3-1-1 serves the deaf and hearing-impaired community through a TTY line. There is never any charge for using the 3-1-1 system.

Callers to 3-1-1 will not be passed around from department to department or have to endure long waits for assistance, they will be provided information on the spot.

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