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JEFFERSON PARK News

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JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713
Password:
jefferson Call-In: 312-626-6799
Tuesday, Nov 9, 6:30–8:00pm
Holiday Party Dec 7, 6:30–8:00pm
All are welcome

LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713
Password:
jefferson Call-In: 312-626-6799
Thursday, Dec 2, 6:30–8:00pm
Thursday, Jan 6, 6:30–8:00pm
All are welcome

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, Nov 19, 11:00am–1:00pm
Reserve a spot at: bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO SUPPORT JPUN

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, your JPUN contribution is tax deductible. Send your contribution to: 2001 Eliot St. Denver, CO 80211

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Apartment-Hotel Project Finally Breaks Ground

Metro Denver’s largest for-rent high-rise apartment and hotel development broke ground intersection of 26th Avenue and Alcott Street. The 15-story, 626-unit property will include 533 apartment units and 93 apartment-style hotel units.

Scheduled for completion in spring of 2024, 26th and Alcott will offer a mix of studio, one- and two-bedroom units.

The 802,000-square-foot property, purchased by Grand Peaks in June, sits on the prominent site of the former La Loma Mexican restaurant, which several years ago relocated to Denver’s Central Business District.

The 26th and Alcott project is representative of the current market for rentals with Denver’s urban core. There is a high demand for walkable neighborhood dwellings and easy access to downtown.

JPUN HAPPY HOURS ARE BACK

Meet-up with other Jefferson Park neighbors for an early gathering at our local pub.



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email any stories, comments or ideas to our Editor at:
newsletter@jpun.org

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Police, Fire or Medical—EMERGENCY.....Dial 9-1-1
- Gas Leak or Electrical Emergency—Xcel800-895-4999
select #1
- City of Denver 3-1-1 Help Center 3-1-1 or
720-913-1311
- Police—City Non-Emergency Information720-913-2000
- Police—District 1 Station Information only.....720-913-0400
- Denver Public Library720-865-1111
- Regional Transportation District303-299-6000

CUT THIS OUT AND POST IT SOMEWHERE FOR QUICK REFERENCE!

Rake Up and Recycle Your Leaves at Free Drop Sites

Fall is a time for pumpkin spice latte, football and Denver's Annual LeafDrop Weekday drop off sites will be open from October 4 through Sunday, December 5. Weekend sites are open in November. Leaves collected through the program will be turned into a high-quality compost and sold to residents next May.

Paper bags are recommended, as they can be composted. Participating Ace Hardware stores are giving away FREE 5-pack 30-gallon paper leaf and yard bags, while supplies last (one per household). You'll need a coupon for the freebie. Additional 5-packs are \$2.50. You cannot drop leaves at the sites, except for the times and dates below. (It's considered public dumping, if you do so.)

WHERE ARE THE DROP SITES?

WEEKDAYS: Now through December 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., are **HERE**
WEEKENDS - SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Oct.30 & 31, Nov. 6 & 7 and Nov. 13 & 14. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. are **HERE**

Closest site is Sloan's Lake Park
 1700 N. Sheridan Blvd. (entrance on 17th Ave.)
All leaves brought to weekend sites MUST be in bags.

Pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns are accepted for composting at compost sites, as well.

The Denver Police Department presents



LOCK OUT CRIME WHEN TO CALL THE POLICE

PEOPLE ARE NOT SUSPICIOUS -- BEHAVIOR IS. CALL POLICE IF:

-  Someone's safety is at risk or there is a threat or actual crime occurring.
-  Someone is forcing entrance to a home or business or loading items into a car from an unoccupied home or business.
-  Someone is looking into parked cars or checking door handles to find unlocked vehicles and valuables.
-  Someone is checking the doors or windows of a residence or business, especially if one or more persons go to the rear of the residence.
-  Unusual noises, such as dogs continually barking, gunshots, breaking glass, screaming, an alarm going off, etc.
-  A suspicious vehicle is repeatedly circling the area or someone driving erratically.

Please report all suspicious activity immediately
Denvergov.org/Police
 Emergencies: 911
 Non-emergencies: 720.913.2000



 facebook.com/denverpolice
 [@denverpolice](https://twitter.com/denverpolice)
 [denverpolice](https://instagram.com/denverpolice)



Get your FREE 5-pack of 30-gallon paper leaf bags at Denver ACE Hardware Stores today!

Limit one per household **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.**
 Rain checks and special orders not valid.
 For in-store use only. Not valid with any other offers.
 Available at participating Ace Hardware locations.
 Other exclusions may apply. See store for details.
Offer valid 09/01 – 11/08/2021 in-store only.



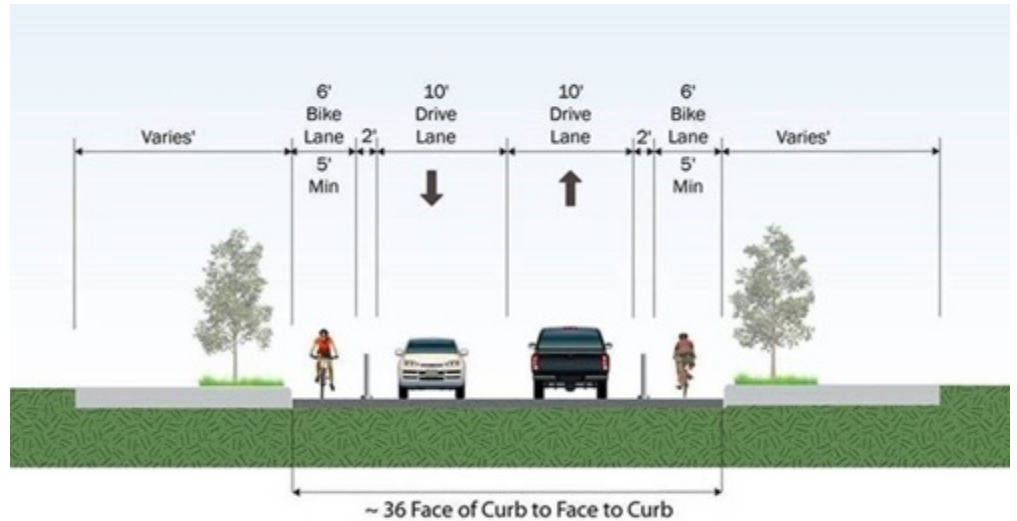


23rd Ave Bike Lane Installation

The City and County of Denver has begun installing a new high comfort bikeway along W 23rd Avenue from Federal Boulevard east to Water Street, and to the Speer Boulevard Overpass/South Platte River Trail.

The project aims to improve safety for all by dedicating space on the street for people to ride bike, providing elements of vertical separation between cars and bikes to reduce conflict and lower the stress of travelling on the corridor.

This project will reduce parking spots on 23rd Avenue. People may want to choose alternate travel routes during installation as they may encounter delays when crews are working.



Project History

This corridor is popular for biking, providing a direct connection to downtown and destinations beyond. In 2017, funding for a protected bikeway along this stretch was approved through the Elevate Denver Bond Program. Public meetings were held in 2019 to gather feedback on design options.

To express questions or concerns regarding this project please consider attending JPUN's November Virtual General Membership Meeting on Nov 9 @ 6:30pm.



SAVE THE DATE
**ANNUAL
 JPUN
 HOLIDAY
 PARTY**

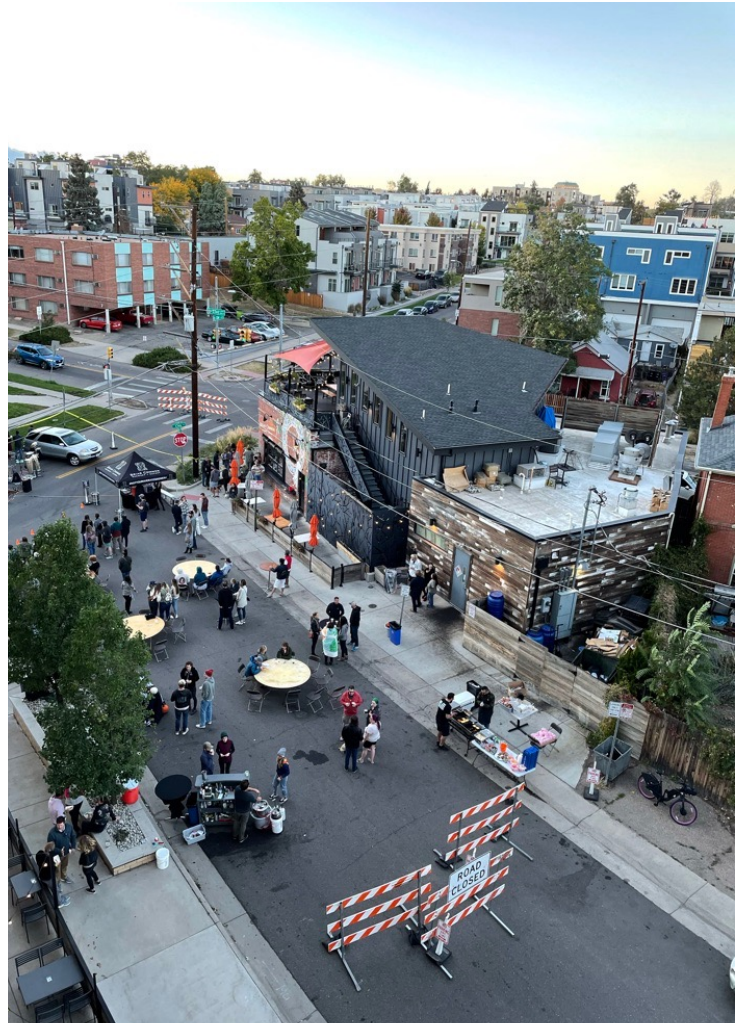
Tuesday, December 7 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
 Adams Mystery Theater
 Appetizers, Happy Hour Drinks,
 Santa for the Kids and More



Brews and Tattoos 2021

With a turnout of over 300 people, Briar Common Brewery & Eatery was ecstatic to share their love and appreciation for the Jefferson Park Community with their first block party.

A great time was had by all jamming to live music from Puma Borracha and Dedication Tattoo lent their talents by sending event attendees home with quite the souvenir. Teams from Mythology Distillery and Little Man Ice Cream added to the festivities. "It was a great feeling to get out there with the community that has supported us not only over the last 5 years but saw us through one of the craziest years on record," said Sabrina Squyres, BCB&E Events and Marketing Manager. "We are so grateful to be a part of such an unwavering community surrounded by the amazing neighbors we have grown to love and cannot wait to do it all over again next year!"



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Free Days with SCFD

What is the SCFD?

The SCFD is a seven-county tax district created within Colorado law, approved by Colorado's General Assembly and renewed by voters multiple times over more than 30 years.

- Denver Art Museum Tue Nov 9 | 1 am - 9 pm
- Boulder Potters' Guild Nov 11 - 14 | 10 am - 8 pm
- Longmont Museum Nov 13 - 14 | 9 am - 5 pm
- Clyfford Still Museum Nov 18 - 14 | 10 am - 5 pm
- Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave Dec 1 - 14 | 10 am - 5 pm
- Friends of Dinosaur Ridge Dec 3 - 14 | 9 am - 4 pm



River Drive's Trick-or-Treat Street Returns Strong

Despite weather that was more trick than treat and plenty of Broncos traffic, hundreds of kids made their way to Jefferson Park's only historic district on Halloween night.

Many homes participated in the annual event that welcomes families from near and far to a safe and fun environment for trick-or-treating.

Many families commented how exciting it was to see traditional trick-or-treating return this year.

River Drive neighbors planned ahead to advertise the event and mark each participating home with balloons.



MCNICHOLS CIVIC CENTER BUILDING PRESENTS FALL EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITS INCLUDE THOSE CELEBRATING MATURE ARTISTS WITH ENDURING CAREERS, AND DENVER'S FAVORITE CONSPIRACY THEORY

DENVER ARTS & VENUES IS PLEASED TO PRESENT NEW FALL EXHIBITIONS AT MCNICHOLS CIVIC CENTER BUILDING, CONTINUING TO OFFER FREE ART EXPERIENCES FOR ALL

"Almost a year ago to the day we closed the McNichols Civic Center Building's doors and shuttered the building, redeploying much of our staff to assist with the City's COVID-19 response," said Shanna Shelby, Denver Arts & Venues program administrator and curator of McNichols Building exhibitions. "But we are open again, offering opportunities for Denver residents and visitors to experience free art, and we joyfully present these three strong and powerful exhibitions. As we continue to heal and recover from the pandemic's impact, exhibitions like these remind us once again how important it is to experience art in person."



Stone, Ritual, Interior: Paintings by Louise Cadillac (Boettcher Cultural Pavilion, Second Floor)

Oct. 16-Dec. 19: In 1989, an art critic noted Louise Cadillac's paintings "work like a vivid but imperfectly understood dream." Cadillac, now in her mid-nineties, employs a number of experimental painting techniques in her work. The works shown here—a mere handful from the more than 700 acrylic paintings, watercolors, and monotypes Cadillac produced during the past half century—are a testament to her life's work as one of Colorado's great abstract artists. <https://www.mcnicholsbuilding.com/exhibitions/detail/stone--ritual--interior--paintings-by-louise-cadillac>

Lifetime Artists: Michael Warren Contemporary (Third

Floor) Oct. 16-Dec. 19: "Lifetime Artists: Michael Warren Contemporary" salutes artists of longevity, highlighting those who are at least 70 years old and have been practicing their artistic craft for a least 45 years. <https://www.mcnicholsbuilding.com/exhibitions/detail/lifetime-artists--michael-warren-contemporary>

During Denver Arts Week, to reach those unable to visit in person and to enhance the exhibition experience, Denver Arts & Venues will be hosting two free virtual events: *Stone, Ritual, Interior: Paintings by Louise Cadillac* - virtual discussion – Nov. 5, noon and Virtual Tour/Discussion with Mike McClung – Nov. 11, 11 a.m. The exhibits are free and open to the public daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

DPD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TRAINING

- Article for Jefferson Park News

Contributed by Cait Kooistra

On October 16, 2021, a group of about 20 people gathered at the Denver Police Department (DPD)'s District One office in Sunnyside. The training was coordinated by two liaison officers and Cathy Davis, a retired DPD Lieutenant, who is trying to revitalize the neighborhood watch program in our district.



The hour-long training session covered topics such as the benefits of neighborhood watch programs, when to call the police, what constitutes suspicious behavior, how to protect your home, and how to report a crime.

Why are neighborhood watch programs so effective?

Citizens are the eyes and ears of their neighborhoods. They are more likely to spot suspicious behavior than police, who are limited in number and not omni-present. When neighbors join together to commit to keep their "block" safe, it fosters awareness, creates a greater sense of security, and reduces the likelihood of crime occurring.

We are encouraging each block in Jefferson Park to form a neighborhood watch group. If you are interested in being a "block leader", please reach out to Cathy for more information! (Cathy Davis – Catherine.davis@denvergov.org)

Current Crime Report

VOICE YOUR OPINION ON WHAT YOU WANT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO BE!

Current 28 Day Reported Offenses
Precinct 121-Sloans Lake, Jefferson Park

Precinct	Offenses (28 Day Period)			Calls for Service (28 Day Period)					
	Previous	Current	Change	Class 1 Calls			Class 2 Calls		
				Previous	Current	Change	Previous	Current	Change
121	176	139	-21.0%	677	704	4.0%	451	278	-38.4%

- Murder
- Agg ASLT-Firearm
- Agg ASLT-Other
- Sex Offense - Forcible
- Robbery-Business
- Robbery-Street-Res
- Simple Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny
- Auto Theft
- Theft from Motor Vehicle
- Criminal Mischief-Property
- Criminal Mischief-Vehicle
- Criminal Mischief-Graffiti
- Drug Offenses
- Weapons Offense
- All Other Crimes

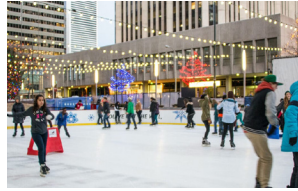
Denver District One Police will have their monthly Community Advisory Group(CAG) meeting on Monday 11-15-2021 @ 6PM.

The meeting will be in person in our district one community room (1311 W. 46th Ave. Denver, CO 80211) and also virtually utilizing the Microsoft Teams Application.

THINGS YOU CAN WALK, BIKE, OR TAKE A HIKE TO

Downtown Skating Rink

Nov 24th - Feb 20th
Open Daily
Skyline Park, Denver



Cabaret De Profundis, Or How To Sing While Ugly Crying

8 pm Through Nov 13
Buntport Theater Co
717 Lipan St
buntport.com



Christkindlmarket

Nov 19 - Dec 23
Civic Center Park
Free & Open Daily
christkindlmarketdenver.com



Denver Arts Week

Nov 5 - Nov 13
First Fridays and
Free Night at the Museums
denver.org/denver-arts-week



Cocktails + Tastes Tour

Wed - Fri Sun
4:30 - 6:30 pm
Denver Union Station
deliciousdenverfoodtours.com
/cocktails-tour/



Showcase of the Mondays

Monday Night
Free
8 pm - 10:30 pm
The Irish Rover Pub
54 S Broadway
theirishroverpub.com



Horseshoe Holiday Market

Nov 27 - Nov 28
Free 10 am - 5pm
Globeville
4751 Broadway
horseshoemarket.com



Black Sheep Fridays: Let's Taco 'Bout It - Tacos & Positive Self Talk

Nov 12
6 pm
MCA Denver
1485 Delgany St
mcadenver.org



Dim Sum Weekends

Nov 6 - Nov 28
12 - 6 pm
Colorado Sake Co
3559 Larimer Street
coloradosakeco.com



The Fantasy Show

Through Dec 17
Free 10 am-4 pm
Museum Of Outdoor Arts
moaonline.org



Survival Of The Slowest

Through Jan 2022
Denver Museum
of Nature & Science
dmns.org



The String Cheese Incident

Nov 24,26,27
Mission Ballroom
missionballroom.com

