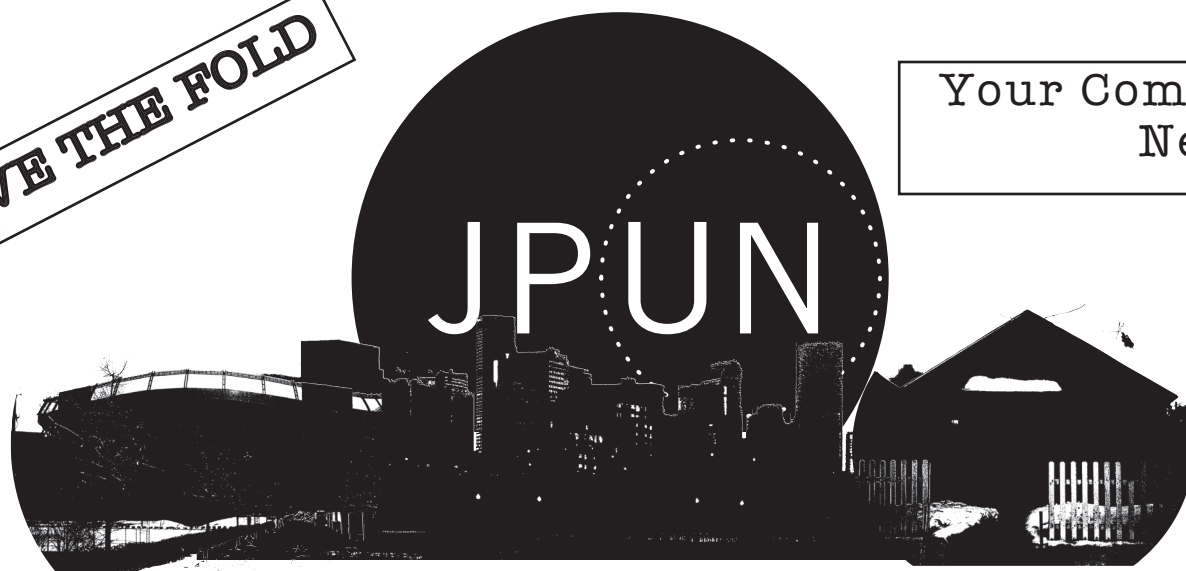


ABOVE THE FOLD



Jefferson Park United Neighbors

**DNC COMING TO JEFFERSON
PARK: FIND OUT WAYS TO
PARTICIPATE OR SIMPLY
AVOID**



With the Democratic National Convention just around the corner, Denver local government has been steadily working for months on plans to welcome 30,000 visitors to Denver. Neighborhoods close to downtown and including the central business district have been wondering how parades, marches and traffic might impact their daily routines near the Pepsi Center and area parks.

On April 10, 2008, Denver Councilman Rick Garcia who chairs the City Council's Neighborhood, Community and Business Revitalization committee will host a panel of persons on Democratic National Convention authority about how the plans are going. The presentation will address the Convention's challenges, opportunities and impacts on the city and its neighborhoods.

Security and public safety are major concerns to residents who work and travel to downtown Denver from surrounding neighborhoods. Denver Police Department panel representatives will discuss general safety plans and any expected interruptions on streets and thoroughfares during the Convention week in August. In addition, any approved city permits for park use and parades will be covered as well as updates on the many planned free events for the public to participate in the convention outside of the convention hall. Local small businesses interested in selling services and seeking contracts with the DNC has been another regular topic of questions in business circles.

The Forum will be held on Thursday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., at North High School Auditorium, 2960 N. Speer Boulevard, (enter off of 32nd/Decatur into school parking lot).

**JPHUN: Eats, Drinks,
and PHUN, PHUN,
PHUN**

Jefferson Park's monthly happy hour at La Loma was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Lindsey Shorthouse. With over 30 people in attendance Jefferson Park residents and future residents had a chance to get to know each other while happy hour margs and some great food. In attendance were future residents of the River Clay development, JPUN co-presidents Barbara Baker and Tim Depumpo, and even State Representative for District 5 Joel Judd. We look forward to seeing you this month April 10th at the Aquarium. 5:30 to 7. Be there or be sober.



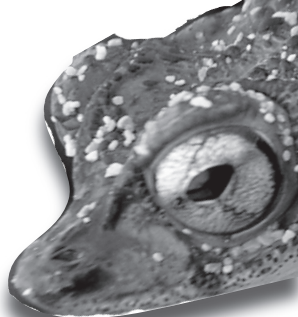
One-Eyed Jack Passes

A much loved feline friend on River Drive, One-Eyed Jack, passed away recently. Joan Bondy, his chosen care giver, is not sure exactly how old Jack was, but somewhere between 17 and 20 years old. He adopted Joan when he was somewhere between 3 and 5 years old. Many Jefferson Park residents and friends knew One-Eyed Jack as a special friend. He will be missed by many.



BOARD NEWS

This month's General Membership meeting is unlikely to be as animated as the last JPUN meeting in which Rick Garcia informed Jefferson Park that bidding to develop a parcel of land located across the street from Ocean Journey for Denver's Road Home was taking place. But tune in this month when we focus on getting the Jefferson Park community ready to make this years Jefferson Park Day the best yet. Keep in mind that we still need more volunteers to help plant flowers in Jefferson Park, as well as anyone who would like to volunteer their services. We need more musical acts, photographers, clean up crew, cooks, donations, sponsors, and pretty much anything you can add to this celebration of our community. We really need a pinnata. Please come and think about ways you can help. We look forward to seeing you. Same J-Park time. Same J-Park channel.



Jefferson Park day is right around the corner. How can you help!

Safety Committee



Report graffiti on line & file a police report.

You are now able to not only report graffiti on line but can also file a police report on the vandalism of property. The police department is requesting that when you report graffiti thru Denvergov.org/graffiti you also click on 'file a police report' at the bottom of the report page. You have to enter the information again and it keeps the police department current on the activity in the neighborhood. Also available is an authorization for free graffiti removal. After the form is filled out, the authorization stays with the property and Denver Partners Against Graffiti will remove unlawful and unwanted graffiti from your property free of charge. You are not giving up your property rights but giving the OK to the city to remove graffiti from your property. If you are interested in the authorization you can find it online at denvergov.org/graffiti or contact Katherine Meldrum at kmeldrum@msn.com or 303-455-9312 for the form. Keep an eye out for gasoline thieves. There has been 12 reports between 02/10-03/13/08 of a group of thieves stealing gas from trucks & SUV's. The thieves are hitting neighborhoods to the north & west of us in district 1 driving up to trucks & SUV's in the afternoon, drilling a hole in the gas tank & draining the gas. It is reported the thieves are driving a 2 tone van light blue on top, dark blue on bottom (might be reversed), possible a Astovan. They have not hit Jefferson Park but if you see any suspicious activity please call the Denver Police non emergency line 720-913-2000.

Jefferson Park United Neighbors General Membership Meeting

April 1, 2008

6:30 pm, Riverside Baptist Church rear chapel; 24th Ave. and Bryant St.

- Meeting Call to Order and announcements
- District One Police report
- Committee Reports
 1. Safety Committee
 2. Land Use Committee
- Old business
 1. Jefferson Park Day, May 17, 2008
 - Activities planning session for Jefferson Park Day
- New Business
- Meeting Adjourned

To submit an article (or suggest an article) or calendar item for the website and/or newsletter; please contact the following individuals:
Website: fred_lai@yahoo.com
Newsletter: joe_boven@yahoo.com

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What is the JPUN Newsletter?:

Jefferson Park United Neighbors Newsletter is the voice of the JPUN membership council as well as the community that it serves. It is a publication that strives to promote positive community development and works to communicate to Jefferson Park residents changes and happenings that are pertinent to their lives.

Why Advertise in the JPUN Newsletter?:

The JPUN Newsletter is published and placed in the hands of those individuals that make up your target market. In an urban setting the majority of consumers would rather not leave their neighborhood, the Newsletter helps you tell them why they don't have to. 900 copies and growing, we add to our circulation as the community grows. Every time a new condo or apartment complex is developed, we are there, which means as an advertiser, you are too.

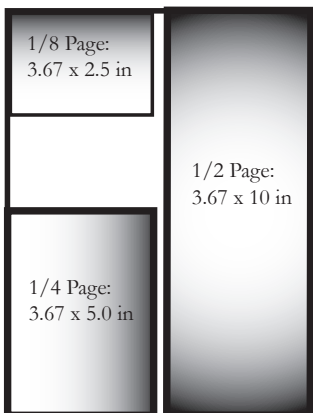
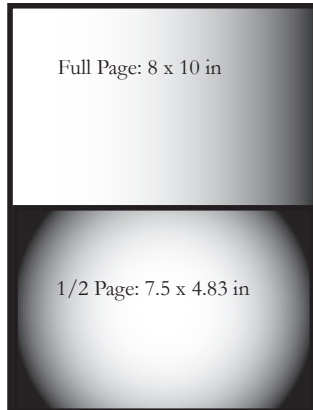
How do I advertise?:

Advertising with the JPUN Newsletter is easy and fast. Simply choose the price and size you feel would best communicate your message to the community. After you've done that, create your ad. It should be black and white, 300 DPI, and saved as a .TIFF or .PDF file. This will ensure that your ad comes out looking the best it possibly can. The final step is contacting us. The final step is to contact Joseph Boven at 303-332-8614 or jboven@twenty3magazine.com, and we'll get you on your way to advertising in your community newsletter.

Pricing:

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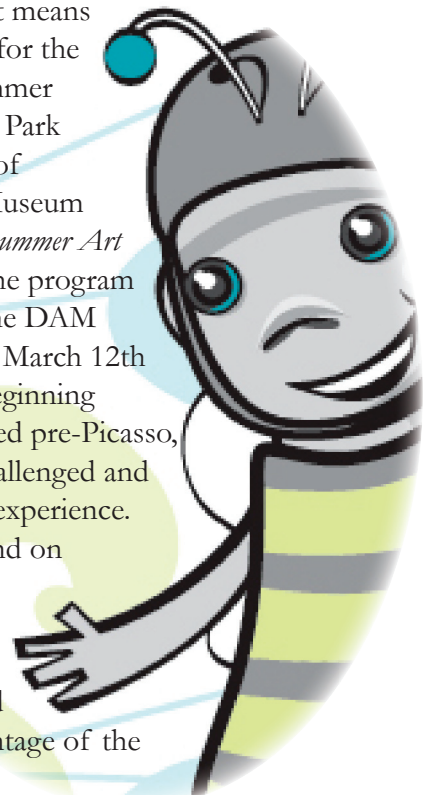
Neighborhood Cleanup Coalition Strikes Again!

Jeff Park resident Nicole Cordier has been organizing neighborhood clean-ups. She recently held a neighborhood clean up where residents met at 25th and Eliot to clean up garbage, litter, rubbish off our streets. Thanks to all who participated and keep and give her a write at n.cordier@hotmail.com to either participate in future cleanups or to join her Neighborhood Cleanup Coalition. Thanks again for helping to keep Jeff Park a place where all our kids can play clean and safe.

Keep Up on All the Happenings in the Jefferson Park Neighborhood - Subscribe to the JPUN email listserv - Send a blank email to jpun@subscribe@yahoo.com

Summer Art Classes at the DAM

Summer is coming and that means it's time to find something for the kids to do. How about Summer Camp? While the Jefferson Park Community has a number of options, the Denver Art Museum has scholarships for their *Summer Art Classes for Youth Program*. The program is part of *Summer-rama* at the DAM with registration beginning March 12th for non-members. From beginning students to the most talented pre-Picasso, kids ages 4 to 15 will be challenged and thrilled to take part in this experience. For more info on classes and on scholarships please contact kids@denverartmuseum.org or call 720-913-0048. This is a great program and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity.



Jefferson Park Day

come meet, greet, and join your neighbors for the annual clean up and celebration of Jeff Park

May 17th, 2008



Take your fingers for a walk:

- ◆ Rick Garcia, Councilman District 1
303-458-4792
- ◆ Carol Boigon
Council At-Large
720-865-8100
- ◆ Doug Linkhart
Council At-Large
720-865-8000
- ◆ District 1 Police Station
720-913-0400
- ◆ Police Non-Emergency
720-913-2000
- ◆ Non-Emergency & Info
3-1-1
- ◆ Parking Management
720-913-1720
- ◆ Graffiti Hotline (STOP)
720-865-7867
- ◆ Neighborhood Inspection Services
720-865-3200
- ◆ Denver Recycles
720-865-6815

Food

Music

Improvement

Planting

Events and games for the kids

Fun

**May 17th
2008**



COME JOIN US!

**Clean up 9:00-11:00am
Lunch and park activities
11:00-1:30**

May 17th

**Where:
Jefferson Park
23rd and Clay
Denver, Colorado**

**Contact:
Barbara Baker
303.257.9808**

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