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JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

A PUBLICATION OF JEFFERSON PARK UNITED NEIGHBORS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, August 7, 5:00–8:00pm
Jefferson Park
Tuesday, September 11, 6:30–8:00pm
Riverside Church
2401 Alcott St. | Rear Chapel
info@jpun.org
All are welcome

LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, August 2, 6:30–8:00pm
Thursday, September 6, 6:30–8:00pm
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All are welcome

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If you want to “go-green,” or perhaps you live in a secure building where volunteers can’t distribute complimentary copies of the newsletter to every doorstep, please consider signing up for JPUN’s electronic color newsletter.

You may continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter from time to time. Feel free to share this with a friend, a new neighbor or consider posting a copy in your building’s common area to keep everyone in your complex abreast of what’s happening in Jeff Park.

Send your e-news request to newsletter@jpun.org and type “E-NEWS PLEASE” in the subject line.

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JPUN’S DOG DAYS OF SUMMER 2018 CANINE GATHERING & COMMUNITY POTLUCK

4th annual canine festivities and community potluck is Tuesday, August 7 from 5–8PM at the Jefferson Park Pavilion (W. 23rd Avenue & Clay Street)

Get to know both 2- and 4-legged friends and neighbors as we celebrate our community in Jefferson Park. Presented by Urban Vet Care, a full-service veterinary hospital serving Northwest Denver, this FREE event features dog-related vendors, food and family fun, and also celebrates National Night Out and Denver Days.



FREE
• FOOD AND ICE CREAM!
• PHOTOS OF YOU AND YOUR PET!
• PUPCAKE! ★ ★ ★

Bring a dish to share in our Community Potluck. We’ll also have food from a variety of local restaurants along with everyone’s favorite summer dessert: Little Man Ice Cream. Our furry friends get FREE pieces of pupcake courtesy of JPUN and Biscotti Hound Dog Biscuit Bakery.

Just Added—Come meet Police District 1’s newly appointed Commander

SPECIAL THANKS TO THIS YEAR’S SPONSORS



Event photography by



Jeff Martinez. More info on Cmdr. Martinez can be found on Page 3.

REGGAE COMES TO JEFFERSON PARK *Deluge Doesn't Dampen Concert*



JPUN’s Music@JeffersonPark can’t quite catch a break with the weather in 2018. First, **The Tom Petty Project** was rained out and **rescheduled for August 19**. Despite foreboding skies, **Wake Up and Live** wowed a great crowd with the music of Bob Marley. The band played through all of his classic hits and was about to come out in the crowd to

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email any stories, comments or ideas to our Editor at:
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COMMUNITY

POLICE DISTRICT 1 COMMANDER PAUL PAZEN CHOSEN AS DENVER'S CHIEF OF POLICE



Photo Alex Burness

Chief Pazan was chosen to become the second Latino Police Chief in Denver's history. A Denver native, he has served the community for 24 years (11 in District 1) as a police officer. Mayor Hancock stated, "Paul was chosen because he proposed innovation—and he is innovative. Because he proposed being collaborative—and he is a collaborator."

According to Lieutenant Hans Levens, "As a new commander of District 1 in 2010, Chief Pazan was committed to providing the best possible crime prevention services to the citizens of Northwest Denver. He was dedicated to the officers of District 1 and made sure they received the tools and the support they needed to get their jobs done. He embraced innovative ideas and believed in an 'All of the Above Strategy' towards crime prevention that included community outreach and education, focused enforcement, youth engagement, offender-based services, partnerships with community organizations, open lines of communication with outside agencies and much more."

Some of the many accomplishments District 1 has had under Chief Pazan:

- Signed up 41 new Neighborhood Watch groups in the last two years. More than all the other districts combined.
- Set up a dog-walker-watch program called "PUPS on PATROL". Trained nearly 200 northwest Denver residents to be the eyes and ears for criminal activity in their neighborhoods.
- Provided Women's Self Defense training to ladies of all ages who reside in NW Denver. Over 1,500 women have received instructions in how to protect themselves and avoid dangerous situations.
- Led the city in the number of postings and amount of information disseminated to citizens through social media. Speed trailers and message boards were constantly moved and strategically placed with messages informing citizens about current crime and safety information.

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- Set the example for community involvement by personally attending thousands of events, neighborhood meetings, ceremonies and celebrations.



Cmdr. Jeff Martinez

MEET COMMANDER MARTINEZ AT JPUN'S DOG DAYS OF SUMMER EVENT ON AUGUST 7!

Chief Pazen will be replaced by Commander Jeff Martinez who has served with the Denver Police Department for 23 years and was previously assigned as Commander of District Five. He's a Denver native who grew up in Southwest and Northwest Denver, the community which he will now serve as District Commander. Commander Martinez has a long history of bridging the gap between officers and those they serve and partnering with community groups to help residents in need.

JPUN PARTNERS WITH "A LITTLE HELP" NONPROFIT

Looking for ways to help a neighbor?

Consider A Little Help. A Little Help is a Colorado non-profit that connects neighbors to help seniors thrive. A Little Help equips neighbors of all ages to volunteer and provide direct services to empower the elders in their communities to live independently and with a high quality of life.

Boasting a presence in metro Denver for more than ten years, A Little Help fosters intergenerational connections and volunteer opportunities. Volunteers provide services



such as yard work, errands, transportation, handy help, technology help, companionship and caregiver respite. We welcome individual volunteers as well as neighborhood groups, sports teams and scouts who would like to make a direct and lasting impact locally in their neighborhoods.

A Little Help is actively recruiting volunteers and members (seniors who need help). They will have a booth at our Dog Days Celebration. You can also find them online at www.alittlehelp.org or at 720-242-9032.

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REGGAE COMES TO JEFFERSON PARK

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do an acoustic sing along of “Three Little Birds” when the skies finally opened up.

Be sure to circle your calendar for our rescheduled The Tom Petty Project concert on **August 19** with a new time **4pm-7pm!**

We greatly appreciate the community coming out to support these concerts in all kinds of weather.

Please stop in and say thanks to these local sponsors:

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MUSIC AT JEFFERSON PARK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help these concerts continue. We need volunteers for set up and break down at our August 19 concert. For the past 7 years we've helped activate our park, bring music and build community within our neighborhood.

We can't do these concerts without your support. To volunteer or for more info email musicatjp@jpun.org

BIZ ON THE BOULEVARD

BY LESLIE TWAROGOWSKI

FBID Executive Director
www.bizontheblvd.com

If you've ever driven on a rural state highway, you've noticed that drivers are required to decrease their speed when approaching a town, from 65 mph down to as low as 20 mph. This reduction is necessary for pedestrian safety, as many state highways pass directly through small town centers and local business loops.

Not so on State Highway 287, known in Denver as Federal Boulevard, the city's deadliest street.

On this particular highway, a broad, car-centric design encourages drivers to travel consistently above 50 mph, despite the fact that vehicles are traveling within a densely populated area, mere feet from schools, restaurants, recreation centers, veterans' housing, health centers, a stadium . . . I could go on. No significant speed reduction is required despite thousands of pedestrians.

On Federal, the onus is on human beings of all ages and abilities to cross several lanes of high-speed traffic on a street that's inherently unsafe for them to do so. Sadly and predictably, many pedestrians cannot successfully navigate this dangerous environment, and since 2017, there have been eight pedestrian fatalities on Federal Boulevard/State Highway 287.

It is important to note the thoroughfare's two names, because it points to the

difficulty in improving this dire situation. The City and County of Denver is responsible for some maintenance, but is limited by state laws and (inadequate) state funding. Changes to Federal require cooperation between the dueling bureaucracies of Denver and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

SADLY AND PREDICTABLY, MANY PEDESTRIANS CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE THIS DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT, AND SINCE 2017, THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES ON FEDERAL BLVD./STATE HIGHWAY 287.

We must hold them both accountable for the thoroughfare's negligent, deadly design.

How can you help? As a voter, it is important to support statewide initiatives that will fund safety improvements both rural and urban highways such as Federal Boulevard. Furthermore, we must advocate for revisions to state policies that will give municipalities more autonomy to make improvements. On a local level, encourage your Denver City Council representatives and Mayor Michael Hancock to continue funding safety improvements on Federal.

If rural Coloradans can count on CDOT and local governments to keep their pedestrians safe, Denverites should be able to do the same.

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Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/17373/the-blue-shoe-run-for-prostate-cancer>.

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PET OF THE MONTH CINDY

Pet's name: Cindy

Breed: Hound/Retriever Mix

Age: 6 months

Favorite food/treat: Any kind of CHEESE!!!

How did you meet your owner? At a Rocky Mountain Puppy Rescue event

How long have you lived in Jeff Park? 4 months

Who is your celebrity doppelganger? Cindy Wilson from the B52's...that's who I'm named after. The one who sang "Tin roof.... rusted!!!" on Love Shack!

What is your favorite thing to play with? Towels

Describe your most successful mischievousness. I don't have a yard to play in, but I sure know how to dig up flowerpots.



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August 16–19 | River North Art District—3611 Chestnut Pl., Denver, CO 80216 | <https://www.coloradoclassic.com> | Each day’s competition will showcase an interactive start/finish area; and the daily routes will combine downtown circuits of each city with the beauty of Colorado’s legendary terrain and landmarks.

POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL

August 25–26, 12pm, Free | 517 E 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80216 | www.facebook.com/events/2079707089018951/ | The ultimate Polish food experience west of Chicago and east of Honolulu, featuring great food, dancing, beers and singing.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS FREE CONCERT

September 8, 4:30pm, Free | Confluence Park & Shoemaker Plaza, Denver | <http://thegreenwayfoundation.org/citizens-for-the-river/> | This Grammy award-winning southern rock/blues band will play a free concert in support of The Greenway Foundation, a nonprofit organization caring for the South Platte River.

friday, september 7
6:00 pm

15 year anniversary party
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