



JPUN.ORG JULY 2017

JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

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

JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING No July Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Jefferson Park
info@jpun.org
All are welcome

LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 6, 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 3, 6:30-8 p.m.
Riverside Church
2401 Alcott St. | Rear Chapel
All are welcome

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E-NEWSLETTER DRIVE

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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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Community Potluck for Jefferson Park Residents!

Brought to you by Urban Vet Care & Jefferson Park United Neighbors
Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 5:30pm | Jefferson Park Pavilion



Come meet your 2- and 4-legged friends and neighbors for a community potluck. You can bring a side dish, dessert or whatever food you'd like to share. For our 4-legged friends, we'll have free pet grooming, a puppy pool, treats and pet-related vendors. The event is in conjunction with National Night Out and Denver Days to help neighbors get to know each other and get involved with their community.

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Dog Days of Summer title sponsor is **Urban Vet Care** who offers personal, progressive and comprehensive animal care to dogs and cats right in our neighborhood at 2815 Clay St.

SERVING FREE



MUSIC AT JEFFERSON PARK

The weather couldn't have been more perfect as The Highland Ramblers kicked off the 6th year of Music@JeffersonPark Concert Series. Both prompted a record crowd who were wowed by a lively performance. As if not special enough, the band held an acoustic encore sing along in the middle of the park to the delight of both young and old.



However you arrived by bike or stroller you were guaranteed a good time.

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

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We're in need of people to help deliver this useful newsletter to residents in Jefferson Park.

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City of Denver 3-1-1 Help Center.....3-1-1 or
720-913-1311

Police - City Non-Emergency Information.....720-913-2000

Police - District 1 Station Information only.....720-913-0400

Denver Public Library.....720-865-1111

Regional Transportation District.....303-299-6000

Cut this out and store it somewhere for quick reference!

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COMMUNITY

OUTCOMES FROM JPUN JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The Federal Boulevard BID and Councilman Espinosa reported that the GO Bond executive committee did not recommend funding the Federal Boulevard Street Scape Improvements JPUN previously voted to support. The BID and Councilman Espinosa will continue to advocate for funding the project, and JPUN will support their efforts.

W 23rd Bike Lane Extension



Existing conditions:

- One of the highest bike volume streets in Denver
- Bike lane ends 1 block before Federal
- 4 reported bike/car crashes in 5 years
- City receives many 311 concerns and media inquiries about bike facility needs

Proposal:

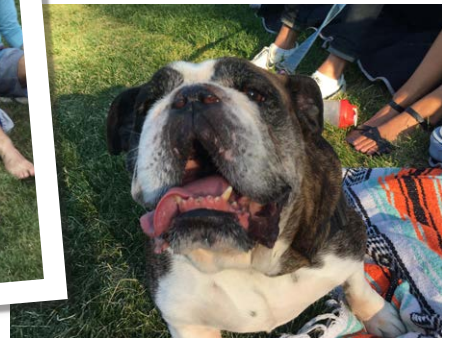
- Extend the striped bike lane between Grove and Eliot Streets
- JPUN parking impacts: 4-5 spaces on northeast corner
- Bike lane installations in Denver have shown to improve safety by increasing predictably and consistency of bicycle and vehicle activity



Denver Public Works is planning to extend the Bike Lane on 23rd Avenue. The Neighborhood will lose 5 parking spots. JPUN asked the City to examine recapturing those 5 parking spots nearby, without losing, or minimizing loss of, "A" residential permitted spots. If you have comments or questions, please contact Rachael Bronson of Denver Public Works at 720.865.265 or rachael.bronson@denvergov.org.

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» MUSIC AT JEFFERSON PARK



SAVE THE DATE

July 23, 5:00-8:00pm, Max Mackey Band

Get ready for a steady mix of blues, rock and folk from Max Mackey Band featuring founding members of THUNK and Peak2Peak.

This Fort Collins-based group have a lot to say about their home state.

From 7,700 foot nod to Gunnison with “Gunny” to Crested Butte’s “Irwin Mountain Breakdown” The jams keep rolling like a mountain range.



6TH ANNUAL

MUSIC AT JEFFERSON PARK

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FREE CONCERTS
4th SUNDAY of JUNE and JULY

CORNER OF 22ND AVE AND DECATUR

NW DENVER BLUEGRASS

HIGHLAND RAMBLERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
5 to 8 pm

WALK IT BIKE IT
Bring a Picnic

ROCK, FOLK AND BLUES

MAX MACKEY BAND

SUNDAY, JULY 23
5 to 8 pm

FOOD TRUCKS & Local Eateries

Relax. Gather. Connect.

MUSIC at JEFFERSON PARK

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North Denver Tribune

SARTOS

DPS REVIEWING GENTRIFICATION, HOW TO KEEP STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JEFFERSON PARK IN ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS

As the population continues to boom in Denver and home prices skyrocket, some neighborhoods are losing public school students.

Denver Public Schools has started an initiative to review the rapid gentrification and increase racial and economic integration in its schools.

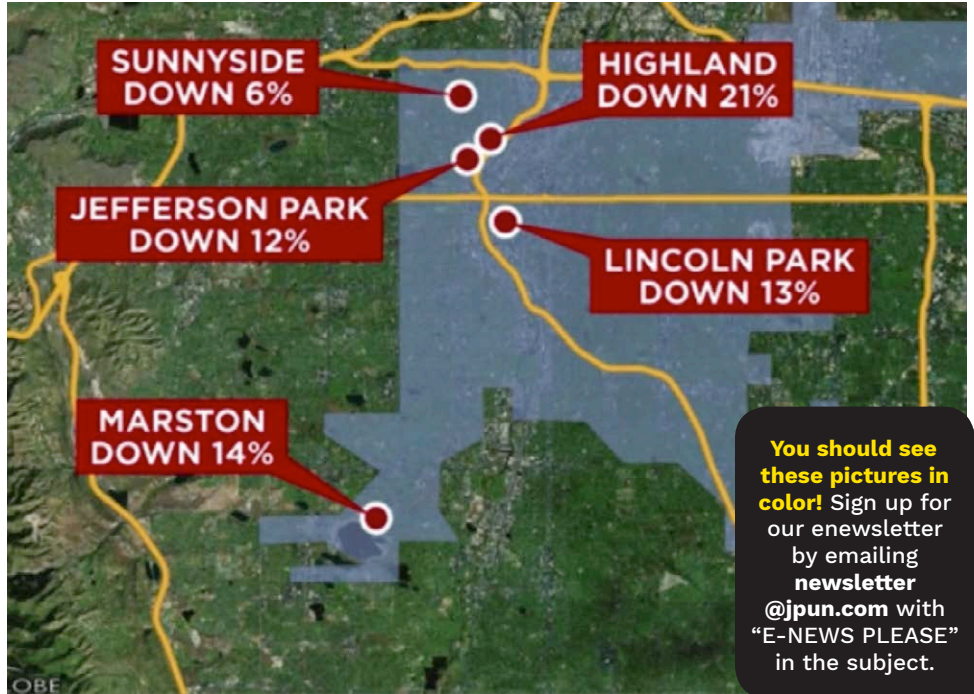
The 42-person committee is the Strengthening Neighborhoods Initiative.

“These are the conversations that we need to have,” said Diana Romero Campbell, a member of the committee. “It is really tough. It isn’t easy work, but these are the questions that we need to be asking.”

The committee, along with DPS, is using facts to study how gentrification is impacting schools.

DPS’ 2017 neighborhood update study shows five areas where the number of students who attend a public school has declined from 2010 to 2015.

The Highland neighborhood is down 21 percent, Marston is down 14 percent, Lincoln Park is down 13 percent, Jefferson Park is down 12 percent and Sunnyside is down 6 percent.



You should see these pictures in color! Sign up for our enewsletter by emailing newsletter@jpun.com with “E-NEWS PLEASE” in the subject.

The initiative is also looking at data that includes demographic shifts in neighborhoods.

“How do we as a broader community, what is our role in being able to support the success of children and families?” Romero Campbell said.

The committee will spend the next six months studying the facts, and then suggest ways to increase racial and economic integration into DPS schools.

Source - Fox31News
<http://kdvr.com/2017/06/22/dps-reviewing-gentrification-how-to-keep-students-in-public-schools/>

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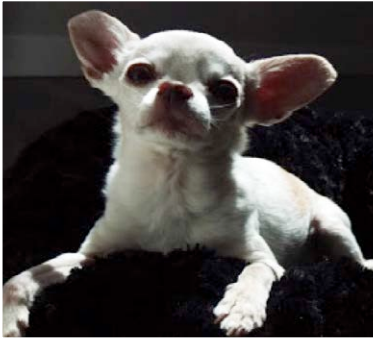
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PET OF THE MONTH BIGGIE



Pet's name: Biggie
Breed: Chihuahua
Age: 10
Favorite food/treat: Cucumbers
How long have you lived in Jeff Park? 4 years
What is your favorite thing to play with? Important papers and documents

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WOOF

Would you like to see your pet featured?

Please send photos and a few tidbits about your favorite pet to newsletter@jpun.org. JPUN reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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BIZ ON THE BOULEVARD



BY LESLIE TWAROGOWSKI
 Co-executive director of the Federal Business Improvement District
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WALKING TOUR

On Thursday, June 22nd, Walk2Connect hosted a guided tour of Federal, which highlighted pedestrian challenges along the boulevard and in the “cloverleaf” at Colfax. Many possible solutions were discussed, including re-design of the cloverleaf, as well as construction of “setback” sidewalks to move pedestrians further away from speeding cars. Attendees included representatives of WalkDenver, the West Colfax BID, the Federal BID, CDOT, the Federal Boulevard Partnership and the Corky Gonzales Library.



HISTORIC DENVER PANEL

On Wednesday, June 21st, the Federal Boulevard Business Improvement District and Historic Denver moderated a panel regarding the past, present, and future of Federal Boulevard. The panel included Kathleen King of Design Workshop, Pat Day (who was born in the home that is now the Adams Mystery Theater), and longtime neighborhood advocates Marshall Vanderburg and Rudy Gonzales. Stories ranged from the building of the “new” Bears (Mile High) sports stadium over the old dump in 1948 to the violence during the summer of 1992. Slideshows highlighted the stark and sad difference in the boulevard after the removal of dozens of trees to widen the lanes. There was a short discussion of the future hopes for Federal, including safer routes for pedestrians and bicyclists. Thank you to all who attended!

JEFFERSON PARK FARM & FLEA

Our May 20th, Jefferson Park Farm & Flea was the biggest yet!

Be sure to attend the next market on July 15th, with amazing vendors, food trucks and great urban homesteading including information about keeping bees, planting a pollinator garden and harvesting rainwater!

Photos courtesy of Jefferson Park Flea & Farm



STREET PARKING “A” PERMITS

Cars parked on streets in Jefferson Park are required to have an “A” sticker during designated stadium events. Without this sticker, your vehicle will be subject to a ticket or tow.

You can apply for a free permit in person at the Parking Cashier Office (201 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 110, Denver, CO 80202) or online at www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/home-page/permits.html. You will need to show utility bills, valid driver’s license and vehicle registration to apply.



Parking restrictions vary throughout the neighborhood, look for the red and white signs for details.

NO “WEED” IN JEFFERSON PARK



Flickr/Louis

JPUN is working with Denver Park and Recreation to address the broadleaf weed infestation (thistles) in our park. An operations team has been assigned to address this situation and conduct turf fertilization in the spring and fall.

Special thanks to Doug Woods, DPR Park Director for his assistance.

DOES YOUR HOME NEED EMERGENCY REPAIR DUE TO HAIL?



The Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) is offering 0% interest loans of up to \$6,000 for emergency repairs for homeowners (roofing, plumbing, heating, insulation or electrical problems). For other essential home repairs, DURA offers loans of up to \$35,000 ranging from 0-1% interest.

If you are planning home construction or renovations, you will need to have your water service lines evaluated by the Denver Water utility as part of the work. Lead, galvanized, or very old water pipes can become brittle, prone to breaking, and pose health risks. DURA has partnered with Denver Water to offer homeowners 1-3% low-interest loans for repairing or replacing sewer and plumbing lines. Visit renewdenver.org to learn more.



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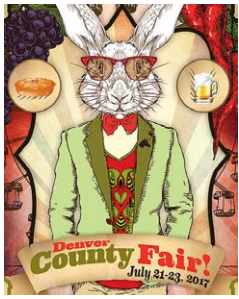
UPCOMING EVENTS



SLOW FOOD NATIONS

July 14-16, Downtown Denver, The festival is free and open to the public, with select ticketed workshops, talks and tastings. slowfooddenver.org

Slow Food Nations, a festival to taste and explore a world of good, clean and fair food for all. The weekend will combine the energy of a street food festival, the rigor of an academic conference, and the inspiration of a cultural exchange. Larimer Square & Union Station - Culinary Demonstrations, Farmers Market, Over 100 exhibitors at the Taste Marketplace, Kids Garden Workshops.



DENVER COUNTY FAIR

July 21-23, 10:00am, National Western Stock Show Grounds, denvercountyfair.org

The urban county fair offers affordable family fun while showcasing Denver's unique character and culture. More than 20 amusement rides, pony rides, camel rides and unicorn rides. The indoor/outdoor fair will include over 12 unique pavilions, 6 stages with a variety of programming, local bands and talents, a ukulele contest, live

contests that test your know-how and hot dog, pie and bug-eating contests.



UNDERGROUND MUSIC SHOWCASE

July 27-30, South Broadway area, tickets available online at www.theums.com

2017 marks the 17th anniversary of The Denver Post Underground Music Showcase, the biggest independent music festival in the Rocky Mountain

region and the premier showcase for Denver's incredible local music scene!



COLORADO DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

July 29-30, 10:00am, Sloan's Lake, 1700 North Sheridan Blvd, Cost: FREE, www.cdbf.org.

This free family-friendly festival highlights Colorado's rich Asian Pacific American heritage. It's the only one

of its kind in the United States. It showcases an array of traditional and contemporary performing arts, cultural customs, cuisine and a marketplace of unique and hard-to-find arts, crafts and vendors, in addition to two days of action packed dragon boat racing.



COLFAX NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL

Aug. 5, 11:00am-3:00pm, 1580 Julian St

Food, Snow Cones, Music

& Entertainment, Games, Bike Repair, Medical Screenings and more!

RIVERSIDE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

INDONESIAN MISSION TRIP MEETING

Sunday, July 9, 12:00-1:00pm; trip dates: October 4-18, 2017

Find out more details of this trip at an informational meeting Sunday, July 9, in FLC 152, following the worship service. Lunch will be provided so RSVPs would be appreciated. For further information or to sign up, contact Pastor Stan Pouw at (720) 338.2434.

SPORTS AND CRAFTS CAMP

Jul 24-27, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1st-6th grade

Sports and Crafts Camp hosted by Riverside is designed to give your kids the opportunity to develop their skills in soccer, baseball, basketball and arts and crafts. Register your kids today www.riversidedenver.com/sports-and-crafts-camp.



2401 Alcott Street | www.riversidedenver.com

SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

www.sportsauthorityfieldatmilehigh.com

*"A" Sticker Permit Parking Restrictions will be in effect

*2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup

Thursday, July 13, 4:00 PM

Drums Along the Rockies

Saturday, July 15, 6:30 PM

Global Dance Festival

Friday & Saturday, July 21-22, 3:00 PM

*Guns N' Roses: Not In This Lifetime Tour

Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 PM

*Justin Bieber: Purpose Tour

Saturday, August 12, 7:30 PM



Denver Outlaws vs. Ohio Machine

Sunday, July 23 6:00 PM

Denver Outlaws vs. Chesapeake Bayhawks

Thursday, July 27, 12:00 PM