

ABOVE THE FOLD



Your Community's Newsletter



Jefferson Park United Neighbors



Jefferson Park Day

For those of you were there I don't have to tell you, and for those of you who weren't you probably already know, but this year's Jefferson Park Day was the best ever!

Red shirts filled the streets as nearly a hundred volunteers showed up in the wee morning hours to help clean and express their commitment to the ever improving community of Jefferson Park. Shovels, rakes, and gloves saved hands (though some toes were bloodied) as neighbors worked to not only clean up, but instill new beauty to our park and neighborhood.

Early morning began with Jack and Grill breakfast burritos, Starbucks coffee, and bottled water from Riley's Radiator Shop . After eating and a brief pep talk by Colorado State House Rep. Joel Judd (D), residents began a bit of knuckle bashing work. One crew worked to create a new flower bed, others split off to clean the various streets and alleys, and yet still others put down mulch around existing trees. And yet it was not simply neighbors who helped on Jefferson Park Day. Other groups swooped from seemingly nowhere to fill our ranks with fresh hands and a more diversified agenda.

Groundworks Denver planted trees 19 new trees in the park, bringing with them a Latino youth leadership group to help in the effort. That



number was increased last week by 59 new trees put in by the city. Invesco field sent two people over to help with clean up along with some great prizes for our raffle. Tina Romero from Parks and Rec were out to

support and oversee our efforts, and even sent Jefferson Park Neighbors and all volunteers a great thank you letter for all your hard work!

As the day went on, and I busily tried to get up a tent for the band (I failed), Riverside Baptist showed up for another year in a row to feed almost a 150 people with burgers and dogs. The food was devoured by hungry workers who discovered the park full of music and events upon their return. Local resident Nethanel Bender's band 4hire played courtesy of Zocalo Development. New Life in Christ did some face painting for the kids, while a local massage student named Jennifer soothed parents weary muscles.

Though we are still waiting for a comprehensive list of donors which will be feature next month. We would like to thank everyone for their time, contributions, and continued support of our neighborhood and home.



BOARD NEWS

Jefferson Park United Neighbors General Membership Meeting June 3, 2008

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

Meeting Call to Order and announcements
District One Police report including July 4th plans
Treasurer's Report
Committee Reports

1. Cnetrail Platter Valley Improvement Committee report.
2. Land Use Committee, meeting & new development report

Old business

1. Jefferson Park Day photos and recap

New Business

1. Proposed Transportation/Trolley Museum presentation
2. Affordable Housing presentation

Meeting Adjourned

Affordable housing on 25th Avenue? A trolley Museum for Jefferson Park? Better make sure you get to the next General membership to keep informed and offer your opinion about the happenings in a your neighborhood.

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**Thanks for coming out for
the best Jeff Park Day ever!**



Invesco Fireworks

Wondering if you should be in town July 4th. Well, it is up to you. Invesco says that they are not going to shrink the size of their fireworks show this year, but they say that the majority of bursts are not going to be visible from outside of the stadium. One thing, however, will be visible...the traffic. Two police officers will be on duty to direct traffic that night. Also according to our local law enforcement liaison we will have a standing patrol at the park to keep down some of the disturbances that have happened in Jefferson Park in years past. Also get ready for Bronco season Check out the back for the full schedule. As always traffic routes will be cordoned off while fans fill the stadiums to cheer on our Denver Broncos.

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Gallery-E opens for summer a Summer Art Market

Gallery E, at 2543 Eliot Street is opening for its first ever Art Market on June 20th. This indoor/outdoor event will go from 4:00 p.m. till dusk and will provide the opportunity to the Jefferson Park Community and beyond to find that perfect something for that blank wall you've been starring at.

Gallery E will be hosting a number of local artists setting up tables and booths, showcasing their wares; from Jewelry to Photography and a little bit in between.

It will be a great way to meet local artists, and to pick up some unique gifts and art.

Prices for most of the art will be between \$10-250 and there will be light refreshments served. Hopefully you can all make it out to support local artists and enjoy yet another great community event in Jefferson Park.

Yard and Weeds: Life is Dhuka and Code Enforcement a Bodhisatva.



So the weeds in the space between my yard and the street had become a forest playground for the foxes who live in our neighborhood. And while I had plans on cutting the timbers

down I had yet to take it upon myself to stop playing video games, and go out there and cut them. Now, I know what you are all thinking, wasn't that the guy who wrote up an article telling us to keep our yards clean. Well, that's right I did. And then in the mail came a slip that said cut your weeds and clean up the pieces of fence in your front yard or pay up to 900 dollars. Anyway, what was my response? Well I yelled, complained and came up with various forms of retribution, and then something happened; I finally got off my butt and got all of the work I've been putting off done.

Yep, so in this letter from the editor I am reporting to all of you that the little red house, soon to have a white picket fence on 23rd and Clay is now free of weeds and that the soon to be white fence is now standing instead

of scattered about my yard. Why am I telling you this? So that you can be warned. Somewhere, out there, in the vast expanse of time and space Karma's handmaiden lurks and her avatar has chosen the form of code enforcement who wields the weapon of stiff monetary penalties and crippling continued harassment. My suggestion in this newsletter therefor, is to keep your yard kempt.

---Joseph Boven

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CROSS THOSE WORDS

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DENVER BRONCOS 2008 SCHEDULE

(home games in caps; all times local at site of game)

PRESEASON

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	TV
1	Sat.	Aug. 9	at Houston	Reliant Stadium	7 p.m.	CDT
CBS 4						
2	Sat.	Aug. 16	DALLAS	INVESCO Field at Mile High	7 p.m.	MDT
CBS 4						
3	Fri.	Aug. 22	GREEN BAY	INVESCO Field at Mile High	7 p.m.	MDT
CBS 4						
4	Fri.	Aug. 29	at Arizona	University of Phoenix Stadium	7 p.m.	MST
CBS 4						

REGULAR SEASON

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	TV
1	Mon.	Sept. 8	at Oakland	McAfee Coliseum	7:15 p.m.	PDT
ESPN (NTL)						
2	Sun.	Sept. 14	SAN DIEGO	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:15 p.m.	MDT
CBS						
3	Sun.	Sept. 21	NEW ORLEANS	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MDT
FOX						
4	Sun.	Sept. 28	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	12 p.m.	CDT
CBS						
5	Sun.	Oct. 5	TAMPA BAY	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MDT
FOX						
6	Sun.	Oct. 12	JACKSONVILLE	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MDT
CBS						
7	Mon.	Oct. 20	at New England	Gillette Stadium	8:30 p.m.	EDT
ESPN (NTL)						
8	Bye					
9	Sun.	Nov. 2	MIAMI	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MST
CBS						
10	Thu.	Nov. 6	at Cleveland	Cleveland Browns Stadium	8:15 p.m.	EST
NFLN (NTL)						
11	Sun.	Nov. 16	at Atlanta	Georgia Dome	1 p.m.	EST
CBS*						
12	Sun.	Nov. 23	OAKLAND	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MST
CBS*						
13	Sun.	Nov. 30	at New York Jets	Giants Stadium	1 p.m.	EST
CBS*						
14	Sun.	Dec. 7	KANSAS CITY	INVESCO Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m.	MST
CBS*						

Mays Cross Word

