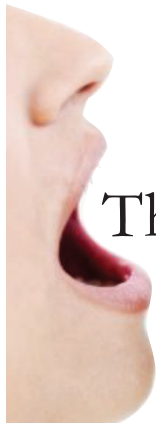


ABOVE THE FOLD



The voice of Jefferson Park



Eliot Street Collective working with Jefferson Park

Eliot Street Collective is a beautiful studio on the corner of 25th and Eliot Street in the Jefferson Park Neighborhood. We are a group of performing artists, holistic health practitioners and teachers who use the space to teach classes and workshops.

The current owner, Janna Meiring, took over the existing business in January of 2009. The first year has been a wonderful learning curve and the studio is heading into 2010 with a lot to offer. The biggest goal this year to incorporate more opportunities for the direct community of Jefferson Park to come together and for all people to have access to our classes.

Eliot Street Collective will have a number of ongoing classes and community opportunities to promote health, wellness and creativity throughout the year. The Music Train has been a staple in this community for over 2 years. Anya Thompson brings an organic and fun approach to music learning for small children and their parents during the day. We are proud to now offer an art class for this age group with Kidz Art Company. For the teens, beginning on March 22nd we are offering Creative Power for Teens. This is a chance for young adults to work together, write their stories and make a theatre piece as a group. On Wednesday March 3rd, we will have a free intro class to Journey Dance at 7pm. Come and Check it out! We also offer a re-occurring holistic health clinic featuring a method called Body Talk. This clinic is by donation only and is extremely accessible.

Eliot Street Collective is also available for rent for meetings or, if you'd like to offer a class or workshop. Please feel free to stop by anytime, we look forward to seeing you!

For more information on how to Register for Classes, Call 303-818-2597 or email info@eliotstreetcollective.com To see us on the web, visit: www.eliotstreetcollective.com

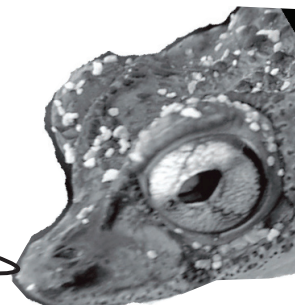
Helping Hands Sought for Jefferson Park Day

Don't the bright colors of new flowers and the fresh smell of spring sound good right about now? Well, a group of committed Jefferson Park residents gathered this month and had the pleasure of planting the seeds for a specific, fun-filled, family-friendly, coming day this spring—our annual Jefferson Park Day. On Saturday, May fifteenth, our trusty neighbors will gather in the spirit of community at the park, divide into teams, and spread out to help clean-up Jefferson Park and lend a hand to elderly or disabled neighbors with their lawns and alleys. Afterwards, the whole neighborhood will celebrate with a feast and a festival for everyone to come enjoy!

The group of neighbors that met in February to begin planning, only planted the seeds for this year's Jefferson Park Day, but the effort to bring it to fruition is still ahead of them, and they will need help from neighbors to make it happen.

John Haywood said, "Many hands make light work." JPUN is looking for lending hands to volunteer for little parts of the planning and participation of the Day, as well as sponsorship from neighborhood businesses. Will you or your organization or group of friends help make the day great for Jefferson Park? If so, please call Brooke Bailey at 303-667-1710 or contact one of your Jefferson Park Board Members through www.jpun.org. Let them know right away if you want to help, so that we can be sure there are enough people to make another great Jefferson Park Day for every neighbor, big and small.

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Jefferson Park United Neighbors
General Membership Meeting

March 2, 2010

6:30 pm, Riverside Baptist Church - Rear Chapel
24th Ave. and Bryant St.

- Meeting Call to Order and Announcements
Members can stay informed via email by joining the JPUN Yahoo Group or sending an email to jpun-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

TUCC—Prostate Run/Walk coming to Jefferson Park September 25

- District One Police Report - Officer Jason Valdez & Officer Aaron Bloom

- New Business
Medical Marijuana Primer— Ed Kieta

Currently legislation – state & city

Proposed legislation.

Description of the Alternative Wellness Center

Denver Urban Gardens (a not for profit organization) Will

continue the discussion begun last month on how to start a community garden in Jefferson Park

- Committee Reports
- Treasurer's report
- Special Projects Committee
Jefferson Park Day Planning Committee

- Other committee reports

- Land Use Committee

Meeting Adjourned

Weekly rentals for ex-cons a possibility in Jefferson Park

We ask for your input in determining transitional housing for ex-convicts in Jefferson Park

Concern has been raised by a number of neighbors in Jefferson Park about a new transitional housing complex, 2nd Chance Homes, located at 2728 W 26th Avenue. It would provide weekly rentals to individuals exiting Colorado correctional facilities.

Neighbors are concerned that adding another transitional housing facility into the area will increase crime rates and lower the safety levels of the neighborhood.

After being contacted by JPUN President Tom Blyth about the project, the owner of the housing complex has expressed interest in speaking with JPUN. At final press time, it is unclear if he will be speaking at the next General Membership meeting.

Due to a failure to garner permits for remodeling the structure the city has halted further construction till permits can be gained.

If interested in discussing the issue further please come to the general membership meeting Tuesday. We welcome your input to help JPUN make a determination on this project..

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You can search the MLS, local school reports, community information and even determine your homes value.

The census is coming

Complete su cuestionario del Censo

By Laura Coale, Communications Director, Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships

In March, you will receive a questionnaire from the US Census Bureau that needs to be completed and returned by April. It will only take you 10 minutes to complete 10 questions. It's easy and safe.

Approximately \$435 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities in the U.S. each year and the Census data guides the amount of money distributed to each community. Some of the programs that benefit from the Census are schools, senior services, English classes (ESL), Head Start, public library construction, student loans, health services, road maintenance, wild life restoration, Veteran assistance services, etc.

For every Denver resident counted, our community gains a minimum of \$826 per person each year for 10 years in Federal funds. Since the 2000 Census, we have lost more than \$74 million for those who weren't counted in Denver

It is best if you fill out the questionnaire in the privacy of your own home and return it by mail. If you do not return the census, census workers will be going door to door to collect your information. There are questionnaire assistance centers if you need help. To locate one in the Denver metro area, please call 3-1-1 or visit www.denvergov.org/Census2010.

The Census counts people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens and is safe. Your 10 answers are protected by the U.S. Constitution. It is illegal for the Census Bureau or its employees to share your personal information with any other government agency such as immigration, IRS or Welfare. The information cannot be used against you in any way to collect back taxes, child support or alimony, or if you have a law violation or warrant, to investigate your legal status or to garnish your wages. The information does not affect any services you are receiving from the government, as it is never shared with any other agency.

For more information, please call 3-1-1, visit www.denvergov.org/Census2010, or <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

Complete su cuestionario del Censo

En marzo usted recibirá un cuestionario de la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos el cual debe completar y devolver en abril. Solo le tomará diez minutos contestar las 10 preguntas; es fácil y seguro.

Aproximadamente \$ 435 mil millones de dólares anuales en fondos federales serán distribuidos entre todas las comunidades de los Estados Unidos. La información del Censo es la que define que cantidad de dinero le será asignada a cada comunidad. Entre los programas y/o servicios que se beneficiarán de esta ayuda federal se encuentran: escuelas, servicios para ancianos, clases de inglés (ESL), programa "Head Start", construcción de bibliotecas públicas, préstamos estudiantiles, servicios de salud, mantenimiento de carreteras, restauración de la vida silvestre, servicios de asistencia a los veteranos de guerra, etc.

Durante los próximos 10 años, Denver recibirá por lo menos \$ 826 dólares anuales en fondos federales por cada persona que se cuente en el Censo. Desde el Censo del 2000, Denver ha dejado de recibir aproximadamente \$ 74 millones de dólares por aquellas personas que no se contaron.

Si usted no devuelve el cuestionario, en abril un representante de la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos tocará a su puerta en un esfuerzo por contar a todos los habitantes de Denver. El o la representante le solicitará que tome unos minutos de su tiempo para responder el cuestionario. Existen centros de asistencia donde le podrán ayudar en caso de que usted tenga alguna pregunta o duda. Para ubicar uno de estos centros en el área metropolitana de Denver, por favor llame al 3-1-1 o visite nuestra página web: www.denvergov.org/Census2010.

El Censo es seguro. En el Censo se cuentan personas de todas las edades, razas, grupos étnicos, ciudadanos y no ciudadanos. Ni la Oficina de Censo ni ninguno de sus empleados pueden compartir su información personal con otras agencias u oficinas gubernamentales tales como: Inmigración, Servicio de Rentas Internas (IRS), o Asistencia Social. La información que facilite al Censo no puede ser utilizada en su contra para recaudar impuestos, manutención infantil, o pensión alimenticia. Tampoco puede ser utilizada en su contra si usted ha violado alguna ley u orden legal, ni para investigar su situación legal en este país o para embargarle el sueldo. La información tampoco desmejora cualquier tipo de ayuda federal que esté recibiendo ya que nunca es compartida con ninguna agencia. Para mayor información, por favor llame al 3-1-1, o visite www.denvergov.org/Census2010, o <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

Community gardens or bust!!!!

Jerry Olson is still trying to round up people to head up a community garden project in Jefferson Park, and if any of you have seen Jerry's work on the 23rd Ave. bridge, it's best just to say yes. He's already secured a number of connections with local non-profits specializing in the field but all he needs now is you to make it a reality. So how about it. Give him a call and let's make Jefferson Park a little greener.

This Issue of Above the Fold is Just for You by Tom Blyth

You have been personally selected to receive this newsletter. That's right, every month you are chosen as an important member of the Jefferson Park Neighborhood. So important, in fact, that dozens of folks work hard to make sure that you know what is going on in your neighborhood. This issue of Above the Fold has been written with you in mind. Many more of your neighbors are constantly looking for ways to improve your community. They want you to be safe. They want you to have a people friendly park and streets (and bridges) that are safe for you as you play or commute. Your neighbors think you are special because you live in the Jefferson Park Neighborhood. Because you live here, Jefferson Park is a special place for your neighbors too. You are the neighborhood and what you add to the community is indeed special. When your neighbors see you, you are the face of the neighborhood. They see your house and know that your home is part of the character that makes Jefferson Park so attractive. There are plenty of areas in town that have people and homes but they don't have you. You make Jefferson Park different from every other neighborhood in town. Your neighbors hope you appreciate them as much as they appreciate you.

Congrats to Dave Strano and family on the New Child:JPUN needs a new chair for the Safety Committee.

JPUN is currently looking for a new safety officer as Dave Strano, who was serving in that position, has recently been blessed with a new child. JPUN would like to congratulate him and his wife on the new bundle and hope for a bright future for the entire family. On the same note JPUN would like to extend an invitation to members of the neighborhood to join our family and take up the role as safety officer. If interested please contact Tom Blyth at

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