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JPUN General Membership Meeting Tues., March 12th 6:30 - 7:30pm Riverside Baptist Church 2401 Alcott Street Rear Chapel

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

JPUN Land Use Committee Contact David @ davidrsolo@yahoo.com

#### HAPPY HOUR

Denver Beer Company Thursday, March 28th 5:30 - 8pm 1695 Platte St Denver, CO

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#### JPUN DEVELOPMENT

# Living with Construction in Your Neighborhood\_

#### Hours of Construction

- The general daytime noise limit in Denver is 55 decibels, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7am-9pm; Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 8am - 5pm
- To report noise complaints, call Environmental Health at 720-865-5452, or submit a noise complaint online at <a href="https://www.denvergov.org/ehconcerns">www.denvergov.org/ehconcerns</a>.

#### Site Maintenance

- Builders must maintain the job site by cutting the lawn and trimming vegetation. The site must be kept free of litter and windblown debris.
- To report violations, call Neighborhood Inspection Services at 720-865-3200, or submit a complaint online at www.denvergov.org/nis.

#### Trash Removal

- Contractors should not use residential dumpsters, nor are alleys and vacant lots acceptable dumping areas.
- To report violations, call the Illegal Dumping Hotline at 720-865-6899. Provide as much information as possible about the vehicle and driver.

#### Parking

- A construction crew may park cars and trucks on residential streets, as long as restrictions are observed and they do not park for over 72 hours.
- To report violations, call the Enforcement to the Right-of-Way dispatch office at 720-913-1600.

#### **On-street Obstructions**

- Vehicles/trailers cannot block the street, sidewalk, right-of-way or alley without a valid Street Occupancy permit.
- To report violations, call Public Works' Right-of-Way at 303-446-3469.

#### **Property Damage**

- If construction in your neighborhood causes physical damage to your property (such as damaged fences and severed sprinkler heads), it is a matter of civil law and will need to be handled between the contractor and the affected property owner.
- Report sidewalk damage to Right-of-Way at 303-446-3469.
- Report damage to trees in the front setback or City Right-of-Way to the City Foresters' office at 720-913-0651.

#### **Permits**

- To find out if a permit has been issued, contact Building Records at 720-865-2790 with the exact address.
- If construction is being performed without a permit, report violations to Building Inspections at 720-865-2505.

With the recent uptick of construction in the community, the following guidelines for neighbors and builders were presented by Teresa St. Peter from Councilwoman Susan Shepard's office.



Making way for New construction 22nd & Elliot

photo Jerry Olsen

# To ease tension during the

### Neighbors:

- Solicit information regarding the extent of the project by asking the owner or builder, or check to see if permits have been issued.
- Expect construction to be noisy and messy, especially at first.
- Be familiar with City guidelines regulating construction operations (i.e. read this!)
- Don't use the job site as a dumpster.

construction process...

• Recognize the project time frame. Generally, it takes 3-4 months for interior work, 6 months for exterior remodeling, and a year for a new home or condominium project.

# Builders: Keep neighbors informed! In advance of construction or demolition:

- You are required to inform neighboring properties of demolition via certified letter, 10 days in advance.
- Meet with neighbors and deliver flyers describing the project.

#### **During construction:**

- Ensure the contractor has specifically outlined site policies and procedures for their employees, as well as any sub-contractors on the job.
- Limit working hours of high noise operations to the middle of the day.
- Limit and control radio noise.
- Screen the project's mechanical equipment.
- Protect any excavation hole deeper than 3-feet with fencing.
- Place the dumpster on the lot or on the street in the middle of the site.
- Avoid blowing debris and accumulations of clutter.
- Cover the dumpster with a tarp bound by cord to contain dust and debris, and to control unauthorized use.
- Park construction vehicles off-street, if possible, and turn off engines unless operating equipment.
- Place portable toilets away from property lines in less visible locations and arrange for regular service.



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Open Positions are available to serve on the JPUN Board, come volunteer.

#### JPUN CLEAN-UP

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Jefferson Park Day - Saturday, May 18th

Celebrate our community on Jefferson Park Day when we come together to clean up our neighborhood while getting to know our fellow neighbors. Meet in the park for the clean-up at 8:30 am, and reconvene in the park at noon for lunch, which will be provided by our good friends at Riverside Baptist Church.

## Jefferson Park Pet of the Month





#### Teddy

Teddy is a 6 year old Pembroke Corgi who thinks he is in charge of the world. If you walk by his yard, he will let you know he is aware of you. He is a sweet, controlling, obstinate little nut case. The world is his heard and he has a job to do.

#### Would you like to see your pet featured?

Please send a photo and a few tidbits about your favorite pet to Tom at blythspirit@q.com or Kym at kymandpat@comcast.net.

#### JEFFERSON PARK UNITED NEIGHBORS

# From the JPUN President Jeff Archambeau, JPUN President

Hello Neighbors,

As Brent Weakley's article this month shows, Jefferson Park is an historically important neighborhood, part of what used to be called the Town of Highland, one of the first "suburbs" of Denver going back to the origins of the city. Its location so close to the city's center has always attracted the interest of people wanting the urban experience without the problems of living right in downtown.

We are seeing a significant resurgence in interest in our neighborhood, as anybody can see from the growing number of constructions sites in the area. While it is good for our neighborhood to be gaining in popularity, most people in Jefferson Park that I talk to say they want to preserve the character of the area, the diversity of the neighborhoods and that new construction fit in with the surrounding buildings. We also want our area to remain safe while all the construction occurs.

JPUN has been listening to an increase in concerns voiced about new construction projects that seem oversized and out of character with the buildings around them, and about construction accidents that can endanger people and property. We will continue to work closely with our elected representatives and department officials at the city to do all we can within zoning regulations and city ordinances to keep Jefferson Park a desirable place to live for both new and long-time residents.

We encourage our neighbors to get involved with JPUN to hear what is happening in and around Jefferson Park and to allow JPUN to be truly representative of all who live here so our voices can be heard and listened to. Please consider becoming active with JPUN and join us at our monthly Membership Meetings held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Riverside Baptist Chapel.

Thanks,

Jeff Archambeau JPUN President



#### **SPRING CLEAN**

# E-waste Banned from Disposal in Colorado Landfills in 2013

With spring cleaning just around the corner the following tips are provided to help you get a fresh start.

On April 20, 2012, Governor Hickenlooper signed a bill into law that bans the disposal of electronic waste (e-waste) in landfills starting July 2013. While it has been illegal for many years for industry, businesses, government agencies, institutions and schools to dispose of e-waste in landfills, this new bill makes it illegal for Colorado residents and residential waste haulers to trash e-waste. That means starting in 2013, the City will no longer be able to accept electronics from Denver residents in the trash. Fortunately there are a number of options in Denver to safely recycle your e-waste.

#### **Electronics Recycling**

Properly and responsibly recycling electronic equipment is very important. Electronics contain a variety of harmful and in some cases even toxic substances, that when discarded, can pose risks to our health and the environment. CRT (cathode ray tube) televisions and monitors on average contain 4 to 8 pounds of lead each. Flat panel televisions, laptops, and monitors have mercury containing lamps inside, and electronics circuitry, and some cords and cables contain significant amounts of lead and cadmium. Recycling these materials also reduces our need to mine or extract more of the natural resources used to make electronics.

Free Electronics Recycling at Best Buy & Staples
Best Buy and Staples now offer free electronics recycling at their stores.
RECYCLING DIRECTORY: You can also search Denver Recycles' online
Recycling Directory for a list of local charities and companies that accept
various electronic equipment for recycling.

## The Museo de las Americas

The Museo de las Americas (Museum of the Americas) was founded in 1991 as a nonprofit committed to preserving, presenting, and promoting the art and culture of the Latino people. Featured exhibitions include contemporary Latin American and local artists. The permanent collection includes pre-Columbian artifacts and folk art.



861 Santa Fe Drive, 303-571-4401 www.museo.org

#### Current Exhibition | The Legacy Project

Curated by Maruca Salazar | Today through May 26, 2013

Long before Chicano art was embraced as a true artistic expression this group of artists and thinkers planted seeds of a new world order and through their vision establish the importance and the role of hybrid society in the new Millennium.

This exhibit commemorates the artistic legacy of a generation of Chicano artists and the cultural contributions of Luis and Martha Abarca to the Denver Community.

**Contributing Artists:** John Encinias, John Flores, Ernie Gallegos, Arlette Lucero, Stevon Lucero, Carlos Martinez, Emanuel Martinez, Daniel Salazar, Carlos Sandoval, Fransico Zuñiga.

Thank you to the Abarca Family for lending art work to the exhibit.





#### WHAT'S ON TAP

## Ernie's Bar & Pizza Matt Cousins

So many choices! Instead of focusing on a single brewer this month, let's take the opportunity to really expand our palate and try a large variety of beer. As a consequence of the burgeoning beer scene here in Denver more and more neighborhood pubs have been adding more taps. The old days of Coors, Coors Light and Blue Moon as the only selections on draught are gone. Ernie's Bar & Pizza is great pub located just north of Jefferson Park to sample a wide variety of beers.

When visiting Ernie's, I usually spend more time making a beer selection than I do deciding what I'm going to eat. They always have excellent choices brewed in Denver and along with that stock the best beers made outside of Denver as well.

Get really thirsty and go check them out: Ernie's Bar & Pizza 2915 W. 44th Avenue Denver | www.erniesdenver.com

#### JPUN COMMUNITY GARDEN

# Can We See a Show of Dirty Hands?

Like to garden and need more space? Want to garden and learn about organic methods? Care to link up with an amazing network of gardeners and resources?

Join Jefferson Park Community Garden, located at Clay and W. 27th Avenue on the Fred N Thomas Career Education Center property. Through Denver Urban Gardens, and for a small fee, join other urban gardeners who would like to share

their knowledge, plants, and mission! We have 10 6x10 plots and two larger common areas, so space is limited and we're signing up people who are interested.



For further info, please call or e-mail Joan Bondy, 303-433-3117, joan.bondy@hotmail.com or Karen Harvey, 303-477-1765, kolaharvey@gmail.com.

#### YOUR HEALTH

# 9HealthFair Express at the Pepsi Center

It's Spring time, step into your health at the 34th Annual 9HealthFair Express at the Pepsi Center, on Friday, April 19th - 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Or Saturday, April 20th - 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Free and Low cost blood chemistry screenings and blood pressure are available. There will be other 9HealthFairs offered in the Downtown area, just check the website www.9healthfair.org, for more information.

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**CLOSE TO HOME** 

## You Can Walk There From Here Tom Blyth



St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16, 2013, 10 a.m. LoDo

Between Speer Boulevard, 20th Street, Wewatta Street and the alley between Market and Larimer Streets

The parade packs the sidewalks of Blake Street with residents of the city. Most of whom are wearing some sort of green, as well as a myriad of other St. Patty's Day apparel to celebrate the Irish.

# Truth or Dare: Folklore & Mythology

March 29, 2013 April 14, 2013 Presented by Next Gallery



Special Event Release Party & Reception: March 29th 6pm-10pm Truth or Dare: Folklore and Mythologies, is a group show curated by danma vs. v2r2 in the main gallery at NEXT! Truth or Dare features artwork from Tammi Brazee, CT Nelson, William Bishop, Valerie Savarie and danma vs. v2r2! Artists participating are invited by danma vs. v2r2 to elaborate on the theme mythology in their own way.

Free!! Show Times Friday: 6-10 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: 12-5 p.m. 3659 Navajo Street Denver, CO 80211

#### **ROOTED IN NUTRITION**

# Time Saving Foods Tricks

Christine Straley, Master Nutrition Therapist

Let's face it, we could all use a little more time in our day. The biggest reason people fail at diets is because they create unrealistic goals and do not prepare themselves. I tell my clients over and over again, being prepared is the key to your success. Here are some things you can do to keep you on the straight and narrow.

Make a menu that utilizes healthy recipes with similar ingredients. When you do this you are not only saving time when shopping but also saving money by buying in bulk and using less ingredients in general.

Make a shopping list. You will save money, time and energy. When you have a game plan it is easier not to be side tracked by the oreos or chocolate ice cream.

Wash and prep foods ahead of time. Take a day to do your menu planning, shopping and prepping. Wash and cut up all your vegetables, fruits and salad fixings. Put your salad in a large bowl already cut into bite sized pieces. Combine all of your salad toppings in one easy to grab bowl. Make your salad dressing and have them handy on the fridge door. Cut up vegetable and put in sandwich bags for snacks. Prepare your hummus or dips ahead of time. Make your smoothies and freeze them in portion-sized containers. Take it out the night before and in the morning you are good to go. Or put all smoothie ingredients in the blender and put that in the fridge so in the morning you can just pop it on and blend. Put as many dishes together as you can and either freeze them or put them in glass containers for an easy grab later in the week. Make sauces and freeze them in ice-cube trays for easy portion control. Cook beans, rice, chicken or turkey ahead of time. Easier to throw into a dish at the last-minute.

#### **RENTER AWARENESS**

# **Tenants Rights**

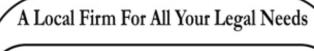
Ryan McGuirk of the McGuirk Law Group

Tenants have a right to quiet enjoyment when they have entered into a lease with a landlord. This is the right to possess, live in, and use the property without interference or hassle from the landlord. This right stops the landlord from entering the property willy-nilly. A landlord can enter the property with reasonable notice, in an emergency, for emergency repairs, or for specific circumstances outlined in the lease. If a landlord enters the premises for any other reason it is a trespass and the landlord is subject to police and court actions.

Tenants have a legal right in a Warranty of Habitability. This requires landlords to provide rental property that has running and hot water, lights and heating, secure doors and windows, non-leaking walls and roofs, working gas and plumbing, adequate trash cans, and property in reasonably safe condition. Colorado law allows tenants very specific rights and remedies under the Warranty of Habitability Statute. Tenants suffering from any of the above problems should contact an attorney to ensure they do not waive these rights accidentally.

Tenants have many obligations to the property and the landlord as well, both under the lease and by law. Tenants should carefully review the lease to understand all of their obligations in the contract concerning terms, rent, pets, and notices. By law, a tenant is also required to comply with building, health and housing codes. Tenants have to maintain the property inside (and out if it is a single family home or business), use all provided appliances and utility systems correctly, dispose of trash and ashes properly, and they cannot purposefully damage the property.

A common tenant pitfall is failure to do an adequate move-in walk-through. It is extremely important that tenants demand the landlord walk-through the property with them just before moving into the unit. Tenants should document every problem they see including torn carpets, chipped counters, and stained bathtubs. After a walk-through, tenants and landlords should sign and date the documented problems. Savvy tenants can use their smart phone to take pictures and video of problems at move in. When it comes time to move out, tenants should ask the landlord to walk-through the property again and sign off that there is no further damage. Again, tenants' pictures at move out are worth a thousand words if there is any disagreement between the tenant and landlord.



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**LOCAL HISTORY** 

# Jefferson Park Walking Tours

A Jefferson Park Walking Tour is planned for Saturday, April 5, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It gathers near the bus stop at the southeast corner of West 23rd Avenue and Eliot Street in Jefferson Park proper. From there the tour goes down to 22nd Avenue, west to Federal Boulevard. It cuts east on 24th Avenue to Eliot Street, visiting the old mortuary that is Adams Dinner Playhouse. The walk continues north to 25th, going back to Federal as it passes the old movie theater/business district. We then go





north all the way to West 29th Avenue, talking about the fire station, the old Highlands City Hall, some of the houses, and how there used to be an elephant barn near West 27th Avenue and Hooker Street. As we go east on West 29th Avenue, the topic is North High School and Speer Boulevard. We then go back to the park via Decatur Street, talking about the Career Education Center, the location of the original Highlands City Hall, and some of the interesting houses and amazing people who have made Jefferson Park what it is.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.
For more information, contact Phil Goodstein, 303/333-1095



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#### MARIJUANA IN COLORADO

# Amendment 64: Let's Get it Right

Debbie Ortega, Denver Councilwoman At-Large

One of the many challenges facing successful implementation of Amendment 64 is a lack of both precedent and guidelines. Denver City Council must implement the Amendment without either a map to follow or a clear list of parameters to abide within. However, the language of the law passed recently by Colorado voters to legalize possession of marijuana and regulate its commercial sale provides some direction to the process. Additionally, the Governor's Task Force on implementation will provide a thoughtful list of recommendations for State lawmakers and local governments to consider.

Still, for Amendment 64, the devil will be in the details—details that we cannot ignore. Many observers have been quick to highlight the potential revenue from taxing marijuana sales, and some look at the margin of voter support as carte blanche approval. But what about the additional costs accruing to tax payers, from uninsured emergency room visits for people who ingest too much of the drug to the social costs of children and teenagers experimenting with marijuana and doing so at younger ages? We must insure that protecting our children remains our number one concern. These and other issues cannot be mere afterthoughts in setting regulations to generate new tax revenue. They are part of the crucial conversation that we must have as a community as we decide how to implement Amendment 64.

As the discussion of managing recreational marijuana continues, I encourage you to participate in this process. Please monitor our public meetings, and contact City Council at 720-337-2000 to voice your thoughts and concerns. Let's make sure we have the conversations that matter. Let's make sure we get it right.

Debbie Ortega, Denver Councilwoman At-Large 720-337-7713 ortegaatlarge@denvergov.org

#### JPUN HAPPY HOUR | MARCH

### Denver Beer Co.

Thursday, March 28th | 5:30 - 8pm 1695 Platte St

As a follow-up from Matt Cousin's "What's on Tap" article last month - let's go to Denver Beer Company before the summer rush. It's an easy walk down 23rd Ave. from Jefferson Park and has been highly recommended by one of our own neighbors.





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SCFD Free Days March and April 2013 Aurora History Museum March 14

Botanic Gardens @ Chatfield April 5

Botanic Gardens Denver March 27 and April 22

Children's Museum of Denver April 2

**Denver Art Museum** April 6 and April 28 (Día de los Niños)

Four Mile Historic Park April 5

**Hudson Gardens** March 25

Molly Brown House Museum March 13

Museum of Nature & Science April 21

#### JPUN DIRT

# Local Gardener's Early Planting Tweets Kym Foster

After spotting a few robins in the yard and finally, longer and warmer daylight hours, I would say spring is upon us! But is it too early to plant seeds? Not for local resident and amateur gardener, Rafael Espinoza. Already small green shoots of seedlings are sprouting in his greenhouse operation located in his basement. This years garden will have tomatoes such as Mortgage Lifter, Black Krim and Supersweet 100. Now, if you find the whole idea of indoor gardening just a little overwhelming (as I do) you can watch and learn his step-by-step methods by following Raf's twitter account, @2101 Garden. Here he shows not only the plants but the neccessary hardware, lighting, soil types, containers and transplanting tips and more. Each tweet accompanied by terrific photos that make the whole process actually feasible for a novice like myself. So get your hands dirty and grow something!





#### **LOCAL CELEBRATION**

March 23rd.... Save the date! 2914 Coffee will be celebrating their One Year Anniversary with a Party!

It will be a day long celebration with live music and comedians.

More information to come, check their Facebook page www.facebook.com/2914coffeedenver.



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#### **LOCAL HISTORY**

# Family House History Brent Weakley

Sitting on my front porch swing overlooking Jefferson Park, I am thankful to have called this place home since 2004. But I was not the first in my family to call this great neighborhood home. In 1950 my Great Aunt and Uncle, Gene and Helen Straub (pictured) moved into the house I now live in on the north side of Jefferson Park. It was here that they raised their two boys Curt and Kenny who attended Boulevard Elementary, Lake Junior High, and North High. In December 1965, during one of the many family dinners they enjoyed together in the dining room, my parents announced their engagement to be married. Curt remembers walking over to Bear Stadium to watch the Denver Bears play baseball, and not always having enough money to get inside the park. He said they were rarely turned away due to either the ticket taker feeling sorry for them or someone in line paying the balance of their entry cost.



My house was built in the Town of Highland. Part of what is now known as the Jefferson Park neighborhood was originally in the Town of Highland. It became a city in 1885. The Rocky Mountain News described the Town of Highland: "No more handsome location for residences can be found than on the highlands of Highland, on the opposite side of the river from and overlooking Auraria and Denver..." Wickipedia states: "In 1896, after considerable discussion, the residents voted to allow Denver to annex the town."

Public warranty deeds show that the land the house was built on originally belonged to Charles H. Walker. In 1886 Mr. Walker sold 3 lots to Thomas J. Vardie for \$2,500. In 1891 Mr. Vardie sold the 2 of those lots to Maggie Barwig for \$1500. Ms. Barwig owned the land until 1935 and so it is assumed she was responsible for building my Victorian style home on



the lot in 1906. It stands tall, over-looking the park for 107 years. In 1958, my great aunt Helen

and uncle Gene purchased the home after renting it for 8 years. They lived in the home until 1982. My parents took on management of the home as a rental income property for most of the 80's until they purchased it in 1990. My parents kept it as an income property until 2004 when I started renting it. After living in Jefferson Park for a year I fell in love with the house, and the neighborhood. I purchased the home and began a long and arduous, but rewarding rehab process. I take great pride in the history of the neighborhood and the small part my family has played in the neighborhood's development, and I look forward to sitting on my front porch and seeing what the future holds for Jefferson Park!

THE SAFETY ZONE | FROM DISTRICT 1 POLICE

#### Nextdoor Announcement: The Denver Police Department and Nextdoor

We are excited to announce that the Denver Police Department is now working with Nextdoor to provide crime and safety information to all neighborhoods across the city. As part of this effort, you will see periodic updates from the police on Nextdoor Jefferson Park. The purpose of these updates is to share official alerts, news, and other notifications that are relevant to your neighborhood.

It's important to note that police staff can only see their own posts and replies to these posts. They can NOT access or view any information that you and your neighbors have shared on Nextdoor Jefferson Park, including your profile information. Access to Nextdoor Jefferson Park is still restricted to members who can verify that they live within the neighborhood boundary.

Communicating with police staff is entirely voluntary. You can choose to:

- Comment publicly on police posts to start a community dialogue
- Contact police staff via private message
- Mute police staff if you'd prefer not to receive updates

We value your support of Nextdoor Jefferson Park. If you have any questions or feedback about this announcement, please email us at citysupport@nextdoor.com. For general questions about Nextdoor, please go to help.nextdoor.com.

Sincerely, The Nextdoor Team

#### Woodbury Branch Library

Bilingual Storytime/ Cuentacuentos Bilingüe

Repeats every week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Closed Monday, March 25

From March 11 - May 31 Meeting Room 10:30am - 11:00am



#### MISCELLANEOUS MONTHLY

## **Regis Collection of** Santos

Regis University has one of the finest collections of Santos (saints) in the state. Academic writing and research materials are also available. The collection, which currently numbers over 800 items is housed at Dayton Memorial Library, the main library on the Denver campus. Father Thomas J. Śteele, who retired as a Regis College faculty member in 1997, assembled the collection from the mid-1960s until his death in 2010.

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#### **GET INVOLVED LOCALLY**

### **Groundwork Denver**

Groundwork Denver is a non-profit organization in Jefferson Park that partners with the community to improve the physical environment. You might know us from Better Block, the annual Jefferson Park cleanup day, the Jefferson Park community garden, or the re-landscaping of the 23rd Avenue entrance to the neighborhood. March will be the beginning of our very active spring season. We will be hosting three events this month revolving around home health and safety issues, our Strive to Not Drive program, and a recreational environment stewardship event.

Friday March 15th We will conduct a sidewalk survey in the Auraria neighborhood to identify homes that are high risk for lead poisoning. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for this event.

Saturday March 16th Do you want to learn how to take the bus, lightrail and B-cycle? We are hosting a Strive to Not Drive RTD Transit Ride-about. Contact us as soon as possible if you want to join this FREE event.

Saturday March 30th In partnership with the Colorado Mountain Bike Association (COMBA) we are holding a park stewardship volunteer event, fix-a-flat bike station and BBQ at Barnum Park. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for this event.

To get involved with one of these upcoming March events or for more information, please call Groundwork Denver at 303/455-5600 or send an email to our Event Coordinator Kristy King at kristy@groundworkcolorado.org

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