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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, May 8, 6:30–8:00pm  
Tuesday, June 12, 6:30–8:00pm  
Riverside Church  
2401 Alcott St. | Rear Chapel  
[info@jpun.org](mailto:info@jpun.org)  
All are welcome

## LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 3, 6:30–8:00pm  
Thursday, June 7, 6:30–8:00pm  
Riverside Church  
2401 Alcott St. | Rear Chapel  
All are welcome

## MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO SUPPORT JPUN

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, your JPUN contribution is tax deductible. Send your contribution to: 2001 Eliot St. Denver, CO 80211

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Join Our Mailing List at [JPUN.org](http://JPUN.org)

## 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](mailto:newsletter@jpun.org) and type “E-NEWS PLEASE” in the subject line.

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# RECONFIGURING I-25

## WILL YOUR EXIT EXIST?

Hear what CDOT has planned and voice your opinion on everything from drive times to bridge replacements.

Easy highway access for Northwest Denver residents has become less frequent in

recent years as the highway that runs parallel with our neighborhood has some of the highest annual daily traffic counts in Colorado. Many Jefferson Park residents know

when “someone has stepped on the ant hill”. That is when backups occur on I-25 and a line of cars follow one another into our neighborhood and *cont. on page 2 >>*



**FEATURED SPEAKER:**  
**Steve Sherman, Resident Engineer**  
CDOT  
May 8, 6:30pm | Riverside Church



# JEFFERSON PARK CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 9am

Show your neighborhood pride on Saturday, May 12, starting at 9 a.m. by participating in Jefferson Park’s Annual Clean-Up and Neighborhood Celebration. This year’s event kicks-off in Jefferson Park at 9 a.m. (northeast side near playground area), where **Araujo’s Breakfast Burritos**, **2914 Coffee**, juice and fruit will be provided for volunteers. Once fueled, you pick an area of Jefferson Park to help clean with friends, family or neighbors. It’s a great way to get to know people in your neighborhood.

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2015 Event volunteers

Credit: Jerry Olson

## WHEN TO SHOW UP & WHAT TO DO

**9 AM: Meet at Jefferson Park Gazebo**—Pick up gloves, trash bags, rakes, brooms, shovels, and of course 2914 Coffee and delicious Araujo’s Breakfast Burritos.

**9:30 AM: Help clean up the neighborhood**—Assist neighbors in need by helping to clean up the community. Just bag trash and crews will pick up.

**Noon: Meet at Sexy Pizza for Pizza Party**—Enjoy the fruits of your labor with fellow cleaner-uppers and delicious slices of Sexy Pizza.

# WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email any stories, comments or ideas to our Editor at:  
[newsletter@jpun.org](mailto:newsletter@jpun.org)

## 2018 JPUN BOARD MEMBERS

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## NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS WANTED

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

Taking a walk just an hour a month is 100% effective in feeling great and helping your community!

Call or Email Brooke With Questions Or To Volunteer  
Brooke: 303.667.1710 or [kromer2036@yahoo.com](mailto:kromer2036@yahoo.com)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Police, Fire or Medical—EMERGENCY .....Dial 9-1-1
- Gas Leak or Electrical Emergency—Xcel.....800-895-4999  
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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 POST IT SOMEWHERE FOR QUICK REFERENCE!*

All copy/photos/advertisements submitted to our Jefferson Park United Neighbors Newsletter will be edited and reviewed by our volunteer staff for style, grammar and content. JPUN reserves the right to refuse publication of any submitted material that does not meet our standards for a positive, educational community newsletter.

## COMMUNITY

### RECONFIGURING I-25

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CDOT PEL Study is from Santa Fe Drive to 20th Street.



down an array of side streets trying to find an alternative route home.

By 2040, the Denver region is expected to increase by 1.2 million people (37 percent). Beyond population, the landscape is undergoing big changes; large properties along I-25 in Denver, like the Stadium District, Elitch's, and Burnham Yards, are in various stages of redevelopment. Responding to this planned growth is critical for the continued quality of life, economic vitality, and mobility of the region.

### I-25 Central PEL

**The I-25 Central Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study** seeks to address current challenges and plan for the future. The PEL, led by the Colorado Department of Transportation, focuses on I-25 between Santa Fe Drive and 20th Street in developing

alternatives that will reduce congestion, increase travel time reliability and improve safety, and create a vision for the corridor. To get a comprehensive understanding of both the current issues of the corridor, as well as the corridor's communities' vision, needs, and wants, the PEL is engaging with a broad spectrum of stakeholders. The stakeholders include neighborhood associations; elected officials; sports venues; chambers of commerce; bike, pedestrian, and environmental groups; and local, state, and federal government offices. Upon completion of the PEL study we will have a clear understanding of the transportation problems in the corridor, a collaboratively-developed vision for the future, and potential projects to implement that vision.

Join Steve Sherman, Resident Engineer from Colorado Department of Transportation who is the final speaker of JPUN's three part series on future changes for the Eastern edge of Jefferson Park.

**IF YOU HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE COVERED  
PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@JPUN.ORG](mailto:INFO@JPUN.ORG).**

**JEFFERSON PARK CLEAN UP**

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Staff from Denver Parks and Recreation will be on hand to help those who would like to clean our namesake park. DPR will also introduce a program for anyone interested in helping maintain our park on a monthly basis. You'll even be recognized at a banquet dinner at the end of the year!

Don't forget to head over to **Sexy Pizza** who along with the **Federal Boulevard BID**, is providing lunch.

As always, JPUN would like to thank **2785 Speer** for their commitment to this long running event and this neighborhood.

**STREET SWEEPING HAS BEGUN**

Residential streets in Denver are swept once per month where posted (not every block has restrictions), so please be sure to move your vehicle according to the signs on your block and avoid a \$50.00 parking citation. Additionally, residents must follow the sweeping time restrictions on their blocks and refrain from parking during the restricted times posted, even if it appears a sweeper has cleaned the street, as sweepers may need to return to the area for additional sweeping.



Restrictions vary—by block, and on opposite sides of the same street.

- Residents can sign up for street sweeping reminders through **pocketgov**, the City's mobile web application. Pocketgov provides user-friendly access to city services via mobile device or a home computer. After creating a simple user profile, residents can receive both email and text notifications.
- Request "No Parking" sticker reminders for your calendar by calling Denver's customer service line at 3-1-1.

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JPUN's **7TH ANNUAL**

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**2 FREE CONCERTS**

(CORNER OF 22ND AVE AND DECATUR)

**- JUNE -**  
**THE TOM PETTY PROJECT**  
TRIBUTE BAND  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24  
5 TO 8 PM

**- JULY -**  
**WAKE UP AND LIVE**  
BOB MARLEY TRIBUTE BAND  
SUNDAY, JULY 22  
5 TO 8 PM

**WE NEED YOU!** TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL [MUSICATJP@JPUN.ORG](mailto:MUSICATJP@JPUN.ORG)

**JEFFERSON PARK'S HIDDEN RESTAURANT**

**ELIOT STREET CAFÉ**

Try something different for lunch—Blackened Salmon, Chicken Penne Pesto, Shaved Ham and Brie, Asian Grain Bowl—all served in a fine dining environment.

The Eliot Street Café is not only a restaurant but a learning environment for students who are interested in gaining skills in cooking, baking, restaurant management and operations. It is a fully-operational business within CEC Early College High School at 26th and Eliot. Students staff the café with the guidance of three chef instructors through the only program of its kind in Denver Public Schools. The restaurant is open to the community for lunch, Tuesdays through Fridays during the fall and spring semesters, and hosts a special themed buffet one Friday a month. In addition, breakfast and catering services are available for gatherings such as community or business meetings, parties, banquets and other special events. To learn more call 720-423-6645.



Consider supporting students and your community. Eliot Street Café is open for breakfast and lunch on select days from Fall through Spring, and for special catered events.



**PROTECT YOUR PLATES**

In Denver, license plate thefts have gone up more than 30% since 2015.

Thieves are stealing the plates from cars and SUVs at an alarming pace, prompting the Denver Police Department to issue theft-resistant screws to drivers to try to thwart the plate thieves. The screws require a special tool to install and remove. The more difficult you can make it for a thief, the greater chance you won't become a victim.

You can go to any DPD station and have an officer install the license plate screws 24-hours-a-day, 365 days a year. We think District 1 officers are the best.

Denver Police District 1 is at 1311 W. 46th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

**PLAN AHEAD FOR ROAD CLOSURES**

**COLFAX MARATHON**

*Sunday, May 20, 2018*

**Traffic & Road Closure Information**

- Expect full and partial closures of westbound and eastbound Colfax from Aurora to Lakewood starting as early as 3 a.m. and ending as late as 1 p.m.
- Roads that cross Colfax Avenue and 17th Avenue could experience significant delays.
- The easiest places to cross Colfax Avenue will be at I-25, Federal Boulevard, and I-225.
- Drivers are urged to avoid Speer Boulevard and Colfax Avenue altogether.
- Crossing intersections along Colfax will be allowed on a very limited basis when safety allows and only at intersections with uniformed police officers.

**TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON ROAD CLOSURES, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, AND EVENTS PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@JPUN.ORG](mailto:INFO@JPUN.ORG).**

Plan ahead for Colfax Marathon road closures on Sunday, May 20th.



# BIZ ON THE BOULEVARD

BY LESLIE TWAROGOWSKI

FBID Executive Director  
www.bizontheblvd.com

## ARAUJO'S ON 26TH

Denver's Best Handheld Burrito is only \$2!  
Later in the day, stop by to enjoy Happy Hour (actually, Happy Three Hours) with \$2 tacos and 2-for-1 house margaritas from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m at 26th and Eliot.

## FOX AND JANE SALON

Fox and Jane Salon is now open on Eliot Street. Fox and Jane serves both men and women with cuts and color. Book online at foxandjanesalon.com.



Jefferson Park Farm & Flea kicks off in May with an urban gardening and farming theme.

## JEFFERSON PARK FARM & FLEA RETURNS MAY 19TH

Our popular street market, the Jefferson Park Farm and Flea, will kickoff its fourth season on Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The season's first market will focus on urban gardening and farming. Join us for live music, homesteading education, local vendors, live chickens and goats, and delicious food and drink!

### SAVE THE DATE

Take over the Cloverleaf and imagine what it could be in the future!

**JUNE 3RD // 11AM-4PM**  
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**DESIGN DEMONSTRATION**

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**COMING SOON**

### JEFF PARK 7

2930 W 24th

Jeff Park 7 is a new development featuring 5 townhomes and a duplex. This project is coming soon, so please contact our office to add your name to the interest list!

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## SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH STADIUM EVENTS

<b>MAY 4</b>	<b>MAY 12</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>	<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
DENVER OUTLAWS VS. NEW YORK LIZARDS	BACON AND BEER CLASSIC	DENVER OUTLAWS VS. CHESAPEAKE BAYHAWKS	DENVER OUTLAWS VS. CHARLOTTE HOUNDS	TAYLOR SWIFT— REPUTATION STADIUM TOUR	DENVER OUTLAWS VS. OHIO MACHINE
6:30 PM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	12:00 PM

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## PET OF THE MONTH PUSHKIN

Pushkin is a regular attendee at JPUN's Dog Days of Summer events and can be spotted at Jeff Park on a daily basis.

**Breed:** Mixed—Rottweiler, Hound, and Shepherd

**Age:** 8 years old

**Favorite food/treat:** Bacon!

**How did you meet your owner?** Dumb Friends League

**How long have you lived in Jeff Park?** 3 years

**Who is your celebrity doppelganger?** Al Pacino

**What is your favorite thing to play with?** Knotted rope!

**Describe your most successful mischievousness:** Convincing my owner that I need a constant supply of treats



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knees over the course of two days. Their efforts transform Larimer Square into a bright and colorful street museum, adorned in vivid pastel chalks. [www.larimerarts.org](http://www.larimerarts.org)



**DENVER DAY OF ROCK**  
 MAY 26, 2018 | Denver Day of Rock is a one-day music festival benefiting the work of Amp the Cause. This free event features five stages of live music along Denver's 16th Street Mall on Memorial Day weekend. Denver Day of Rock unites the community through music and family

friendly entertainment while also raising funds to help Amp the Cause continue to support non-profits in our community. <https://denverdayofrock.com/>



**PEOPLE'S FAIR**  
 JUNE 1-3 | Capitol Hill People's Fair | The 47th annual Capitol Hill United Neighbors' (CHUN) People's Fair will be held at Civic Center Park. This FREE event will feature teams of local youngsters competing in a mural contest; kids and adults crashing around in inflatable bubbles in the family area; and vino sipping in the shaded wine pavilion to the sounds of Studio 1430 Bandstand's jazz and swing music. Visit [peoplesfair.com](http://peoplesfair.com).

DRINKIN' GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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 Denver, CO 80211  
[JeffersonParkPub.com](http://JeffersonParkPub.com)  
 Open Daily 3pm-2am  
 Sunday 11am-2am  
 (We Have The NFL Ticket)

HAPPY HOUR EVERYDAY  
 3-6PM & 11-2AM

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

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LUNCH WILL FOLLOW GRATIS AT SEXY PIZZA



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