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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

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713  
Password: jefferson  
Call-In: 312-626-6799  
Tuesday, April 12, 6:30-8:00pm  
Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-8:00pm  
All are welcome

### LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713  
Password: jefferson  
Call-In: 312-626-6799  
Thursday, April 7, 6:30-8:00pm  
Thursday, May 5, 6:30-8:00pm  
All are welcome

### COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, April 15, 11:00am-1:00pm  
Friday, April 22, 11:00am-1:00pm  
Reserve a spot at: [bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS](https://bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS)

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## JEFFERSON PARK'S ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP & CELEBRATION

### SATURDAY, MAY 21 / 9AM JEFFERSON PARK PLAYGROUND

Fuel up with a FREE Breakfast and join JPUN to give our park and neighborhood a Spring cleaning!

To help us order food, gloves, trash bags vests and other items let us know you'll be attending!

**Please sign up here or use QR code**



JEFFERSON PARK UNITED NEIGHBORS

## 20th Annual Jefferson Park Neighborhood Clean-Up

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Federal BID provides for the following local food sponsors:



DENVER PARKS & RECREATION



Neighborhood Clean-Up 2018

## WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

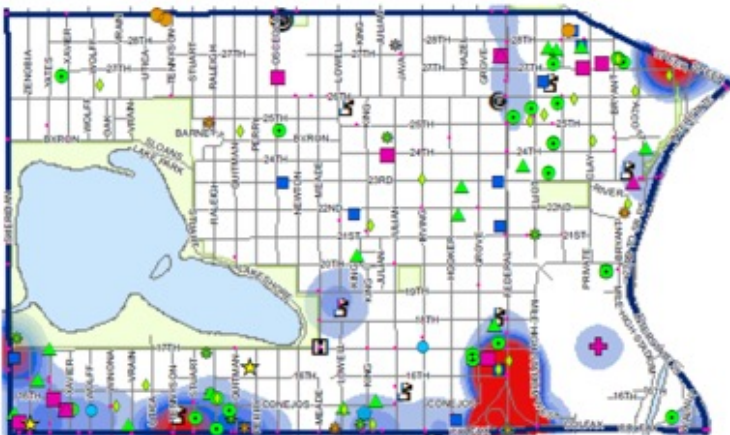
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### Current 28 Day Reported Offenses Precinct 121-Sloans Lake, Jefferson Park

- Officer Initiated Calls
- Public School
- Police Stations
- Library
- Sheriff
- Rec Center
- Fire Station
- Light Rail Stations
- Hospitals
- Light Rail
- ParkNRide
- PNI
- District Hotspot
- Murder
- Larceny
- Agg ASLT-Firearm
- Auto Theft
- Agg ASLT-Other
- Theft from Motor Vehicle
- Sex Offense -Forcible
- Criminal Mischief-Property
- Robbery-Business
- Criminal Mischief-Vehicle
- Robbery-Street Res
- Drug Offenses

Precinct	Offenses (28 Day Period)			Calls for Service (28 Day Period)					
	Previous	Current	Change	Class 1 Calls			Class 2 Calls		
				Previous	Current	Change	Previous	Current	Change
121	127	137	7.9%	558	547	-2.0%	403	469	16.4%



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Police, Fire or Medical—EMERGENCY .....Dial 9-1-1
- Gas Leak or Electrical Emergency—Xcel.....800-895-4999  
select #1
- 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!



## Hey Denver: How can we support your outdoor adventures?

### Online Survey

<https://survey.livable-cities.com/outdoor-adventure>



Scan QR Code with your phone to access the online survey, or visit.

To request for hard copy survey, please contact [parksandrecreation@denvergov.org](mailto:parksandrecreation@denvergov.org)

In the Fall of 2021 Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR) led a public meeting and survey to learn about the outdoor adventure experiences you would like to have available to you in Denver and nearby mountain parks.

Share your opinions about the suggested changes by taking this survey. Your feedback is needed for DPR to create future outdoor opportunities for Denver residents.

By taking the survey you have the opportunity to win an annual regional DPR recreation membership, a FitBit, or other available giveaways, when the survey closes in April.

[Click to Take the Survey.](#)



It's time to register for recreational activities. Take advantage of all the offerings Denver Parks and Recreation has to offer, including: outdoor activities, arts and cultural performances, athletic leagues, and more. There is something for Denver residents of all ages to do that keeps them active this spring.

[Start planning your activities today!](#)

# Street Sweeping Started April 1!

Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) is reminding residents that street sweeping season starts tomorrow, April 1, and is asking people to check the red and white signs on their block for parking restrictions and move their car on their street sweeping day to avoid a \$50 citation.

Denver's annual street sweeping program removes dirt and debris off city streets, keeping it out of our air and water and making our environment cleaner and healthier. Denver asks residents to move their cars on their street sweeping day so the sweepers can reach all the way to the curb line where dirt accumulates. The removal of debris also prevents storm sewer inlets from getting clogged.

In addition to checking the red and white signs on their block, residents can look up street sweeping schedules and sign up for email/text reminders at [www.pocketgov.com](http://www.pocketgov.com). The posted street season runs April through November.



Relax. Gather. Connect.

# MUSIC



# JEFFERSON PARK

Meeting Tuesday,  
April 19th  
6pm at Sexy Pizza

## THIRD MEETING

WE NEED YOUR HELP  
FOR OUR 2022 CONCERT!

Meet your neighbors and have fun doing something good for your community.

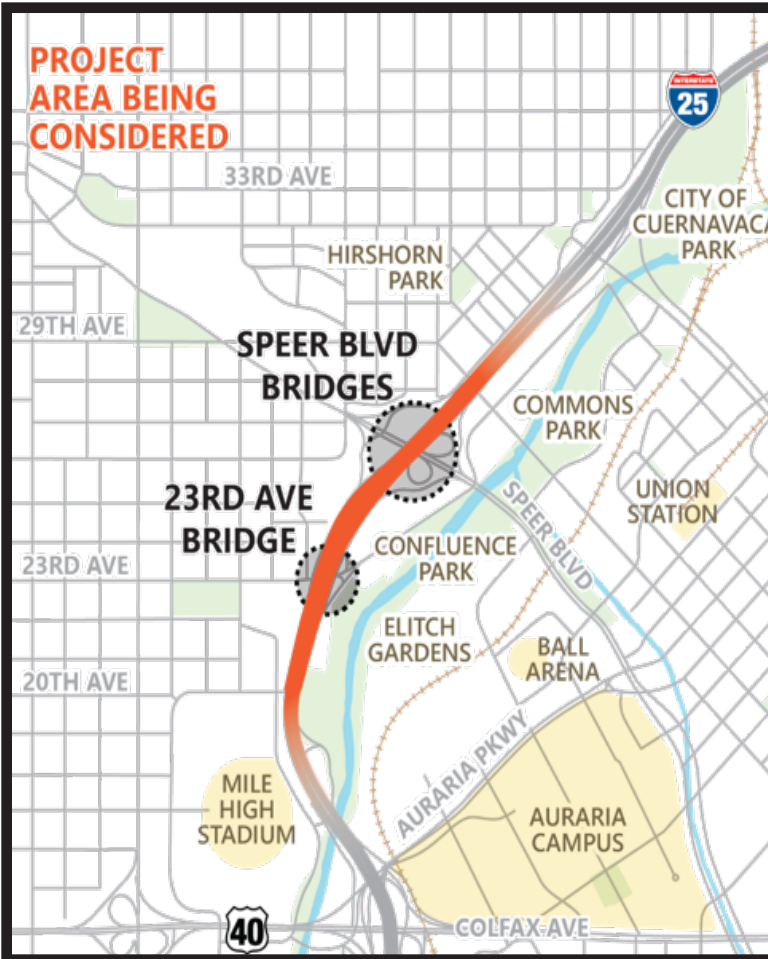
Join us at Sexy Pizza on April 19 at 6pm. Sexy Pizza is graciously providing pizza—the go-to food of any concert roadie crew.

Any support you can provide is welcomed as putting on the concerts is an all-volunteer effort.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please feel free to email [info@jpun.org](mailto:info@jpun.org) with any questions.

# I-25: Speer & 23<sup>rd</sup> Bridge and Interchange Project



CDOT's main focus is to replace the bridges that cross over Interstate 25 at Speer Boulevard and 23rd Avenue in Denver.

They are also looking at ways to improve safety and operations – for the on and off ramps as well as for pedestrian and bicycle connections across the highway at these bridges.

The Project limits include I-25 between 20th Street and W. Colfax Avenue. There will be a range of options to consider for the interchanges, all of which will support broader goals for I-25 and the surrounding infrastructure, known as the I-25 corridor.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

CDOT's project team wants to hear from you! You can participate in this process in a few ways:

### COMMENT ONLINE!

Visit the "Submit a Comment" page of the project website to share questions or comments with the project team.

### CONTACT THE TEAM!

Contact project team members using the information on the project website to ask the questions you have.

## Why is it happening?

The bridges at Speer and 23rd are aged, have substandard bike/ped facilities on the bridges, and have inadequate clearances below. An earlier study, known as the I-25 Central Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study, identified these spots as a high-priority, early-action project to:

- improve safety, such as by reducing dangerous stop-and-go traffic,
- reduce congestion on I-25 to improve travel time reliability, and
- increase connectivity between the Highlands, **Jefferson Park**, and Downtown neighborhoods through bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.

When is it happening? CDOT started developing design concepts for the project in the summer of 2021 and will be working with stakeholders through mid-2023 to choose the best solution. The final design process for the preferred solution is then expected to last around two years, after which construction will begin. Check out this approximate schedule below:



### COME TO THE MEETINGS!

Attend a virtual public meeting to hear more about the range of options being considered.

The I-25: Speer & 23rd Bridge and Interchange Design is important to the I-25 corridor!

[Check out this video on the I-25 Central PEL to understand why:](#)



### COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

Give us input on the project by taking 3-5 minutes to fill out this short Community Survey.

# ¡ADELANTE, JUNTOS!

**MOVING FORWARD, TOGETHER!**

## NEAR NORTHWEST AREA PLAN

CHAFFEE PARK

SUNNYSIDE

HIGHLAND

JEFFERSON  
PARK

**The NNW Jefferson Park  
Drop-in Workshop**  
May 11th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
at CEC Early College

**NNW Roundtable Meeting May 12th**

### SHARE YOUR VOICE: Topic-focused online surveys now available

Community members can participate by taking the following surveys, which use maps and visuals to collect information on the community's priorities and potential trade offs. Each survey will take about 20 minutes.

**Complete the ones that most  
interest you or all four of them.**

**LAND USE AND BUILT FORM**

**ECONOMY AND HOUSING**

**MOBILITY**

**QUALITY OF LIFE**

### Weigh in on key issues in your neighborhood!

**Stay tuned: More to come this spring**

If you missed the topic-based virtual roundtable events in March, there will be other ways to get involved:

- An online survey coming to the website soon
- In-person conversations with planners and community members in each Near Northwest Area neighborhood later this spring.

**Visit the  
Plan Webpage**

**En Español**

# Editor Wanted

Want to know more about what is going on in and around your neighborhood?

Would you like to play an integral role in helping build community?

JPUN Newsletter plays a vital role in providing residents information on topics that directly affect them.

Help develop monthly newsletter content, coordinate with columnists and advertisers, assign stories, as well as review the final copy.

Please contact [info@jpun.org](mailto:info@jpun.org) to learn more about how you or someone you know can help fill this important volunteer role. Our readers are depending on you.



## Sun Valley Rising - Viaduct Night Market

Saturday, May 14, 2022  
at 4 pm – 10 pm

The Sun Valley Rising Viaduct Night Market welcomes you to celebrate culture, art, and food!

Local chefs, artisans, and entrepreneurs throughout Denver are excited to bring you live music, family-friendly games, beer served by local favorite, Raices Brewing Company, and over 30 food vendors and trucks. Come to have fun, enjoy cuisines from all over the world, and support this diverse and beautiful community.

The marketplace will be held in the southernmost parking lots of Empower Field at Mile High under the W. Colfax viaduct, just east of the Latino Cultural Arts Center at 2705 W. Colfax Ave.

# THINGS YOU CAN WALK, BIKE, OR TAKE A HIKE TO

## Rockies Home Opener

April 8  
12:30 pm  
2001 Blake St  
[www.mlb.com/rockies](http://www.mlb.com/rockies)



## 2022 Boulder Polar Plunge

Boulder Reservoir  
April 9th  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
[specialolympicsco.org](http://specialolympicsco.org)



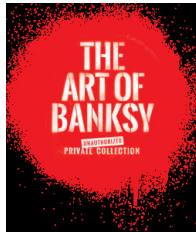
## Rodeo All Star

Sat, Apr 16  
2:30 pm  
National Western Complex  
4655 Humboldt St  
[rodeoallstar.com](http://rodeoallstar.com)



## The Art of Banksy

Mon, Apr 25  
5 - 8 pm  
Denver Sports Castle  
1000 Broadway  
[banksyexhibit.com](http://banksyexhibit.com)



## Denver miniFEST

Thu, Apr 21  
5:45 pm - 12:30 am  
Herman's Hideaway  
1578 S Broadway  
[hermanshideaway.com](http://hermanshideaway.com)



## Disney On Ice presents Mickey and Friends

Sat, Apr 9, 3 - 5 pm  
Denver Coliseum  
4600 Humboldt St



## Colorado Ladies of Lowriding 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, Apr 9, 1 pm  
Sloan's Lake Park  
1700 N Sheridan Blvd



## Easter Egg Hunt

Riverside Church  
Saturday, April 9  
10 - 11:30 am  
[riversidedenver.com](http://riversidedenver.com)



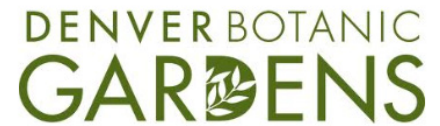
## Luke Combs

Saturday, May 21 5:00 pm  
Empower Field  
at Mile High  
[empowerfieldatmilehigh.com](http://empowerfieldatmilehigh.com)



## Free Day

Botanic Gardens  
Thursday, April 21 (Earth Day)  
1007 York Street  
[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)



## Monster Energy Supercross

Saturday, April 30  
Empower Field  
at Mile High  
[empowerfieldatmilehigh.com](http://empowerfieldatmilehigh.com)



## New Kids On The Block: The Mixtape Tour 2022

Friday, Jun 10  
8:00 pm  
Ball Arena  
[ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

