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JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

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JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713
Password: jefferson
Call-In: 312-626-6799
Tuesday, February 14, 6:30–8:00pm
Tuesday, March 14, 6:30–8:00pm
All are welcome

LAND-USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713
Password: jefferson
Thursday, March 1, 6:30–8:00pm
Thursday, April 6, 6:30–8:00pm
All are welcome

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, Feb 24, 11:00am–1:00pm
Reserve a spot at: bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS
CD1 Office
1810 Platte St.

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 Eloit St. Denver, CO 80211

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JPUN HELPS SPONSOR DEBATES



JPUN along with other Northwest Denver Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) helped Co-Sponsor the At-Large City Council and Mayoral Debates in early February.

The events were spearheaded by Regis University who have worked with RNOs to host these important civic events for many years.

Election ballots will start getting mailed out March 13 and the last day to vote will be April 4

Here are the links to view the debates.

- **At-Large City Council Debate** [LINK HERE](#)
- **Mayoral Debate** [LINK HERE](#)

The Denver North Star, The G.E.S. Gazette, and the Greater Park Hill News, supported by community organizations, are also hosting two district level debates for City Council Districts 1 (**Jefferson Park is in District 1**) and 9.

- City Council District 1 debate, 6–8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Regis University, Cleaver Hall room 315. [See Facebook for updates.](#)
- City Council District 9 debate, 6–8 p.m. Tuesday February 7 at CSU SPUR, Hydro Confluence Theater (4817 National Western Dr). [See Facebook for updates](#)



FOOTBALL STADIUM TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE SIGN PLAN

The Denver Broncos have submitted an application to amend the existing Comprehensive Sign Plan for the stadium. This topic will be discussed at the following meetings:

Land Use Committee Meeting – Thursday March 1, 6:30–8:00
JPUN General Meeting – Tuesday February 14 and March 14 6:30–8:00

At press time JPUN was informed by a city official that “Changes are limited to the allowed location on the South side of the stadium. The stadium is making modifications to the interior facing screen, and is amending this CSP to enable them to center the south facing sign on the back of that new screen structure.”

POLICE LOOKING FOR 4 MEN IN ATTACK ON RTD PLATFORM DURING RUSH HOUR

DENVER POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR 4 MEN WHO ATTACKED ANOTHER MAN WHO WAS EXITING A W LINE TRAIN

Denver Police are looking for four men who beat and robbed a man exiting a W Line light rail train during the evening rush hour last month. The incident happened Jan. 31 at the Decatur-Federal light rail station in Denver near headquarters for the Colorado Department of Transportation. You can view the video of the attack and the full story at [9NEWS](#).

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email any stories, comments or ideas to our Editor at:
newsletter@jpun.org

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.

BECOME INVOLVED

Joining the JPUN community is an excellent way to support the residents and businesses in your neighborhood. There is no cost for membership and all property owners, renters, businesses and business-owners within the boundaries of the Jefferson Park neighborhood are welcome to join.

Benefits of joining our community:

- meet your neighbors and better connect with your local businesses
- participate in neighborhood events
- opportunities to plan the future of the area including zoning changes and redevelopment
- engage with others to ensure safety and security within the neighborhood
- easily connect with city government and public safety officials

For more information, please, contact us or signup to **become a member.**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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| 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!



Jefferson Park Neighborhood Lacking in Tree Canopy

Denver Digs Trees focuses on providing medium and large sized shade trees for planting within the City of Denver.

All Denver residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and schools are eligible to apply. This unique program provides Denver residents with free and low-cost trees for planting on both private and public property. They offer a variety of species carefully selected for Colorado's climate and the urban environment.

Jefferson Park has a lower tree canopy and is considered a 'Focus' Neighborhood.

Focus Neighborhood: \$10 per tree

[Preview 2023 Species Descriptions](#)

[Review Program Eligibility and Details and Apply Now](#)

Over the past 38 years, this special program has provided more than 60,000 trees to Denver residents, helping to enhance quality of life in our community. Trees combat climate change and reverse the urban heat island effect by shading and cooling our homes and streets. They lower utility costs, beautify our neighborhoods, encourage slower traffic speeds, improve air and water quality, and much more...

Volunteer for Denver Digs Trees!

Canvassing is the most effective tool we have to spread the word about free and low cost trees to all Denver neighborhoods. They organize group canvassing events in low canopy neighborhoods with a trained leader.



Sun Valley Riverfront Park



Come join us for a public open house!

Join us for a public meeting and share your input on Sun Valley's Riverfront Park design. Help to inform the final design phase for the park. The meeting will also provide summary information about recent community engagement efforts and our process thus far.

The Sun Valley Riverfront Park is being developed with community input to embody the needs and desires of the community, creating an authentically Sun Valley park space.

Details

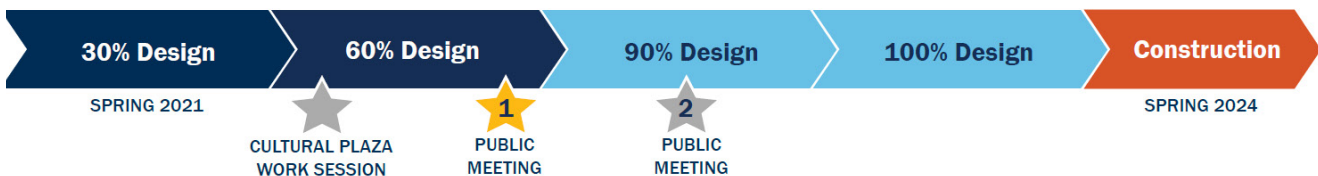
Thursday March 9th, 2023

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fairview Elementary School
2715 W. 11th Ave. Denver, CO 80204
This meeting will be held in person as an open house event.

Drop in any time! Kids are welcome!

Project Timeline



Spanish language interpretation services will be provided. Se proporcionarán servicios de interpretación en español.

A sign language interpreter or CART will be provided upon request. Three business days' notice is requested. Contact SignLanguageServices@denvergov.org

For any other public accommodation requests/concerns, DisabilityAccess@denvergov.org

GAME PLAN
for a Healthy City



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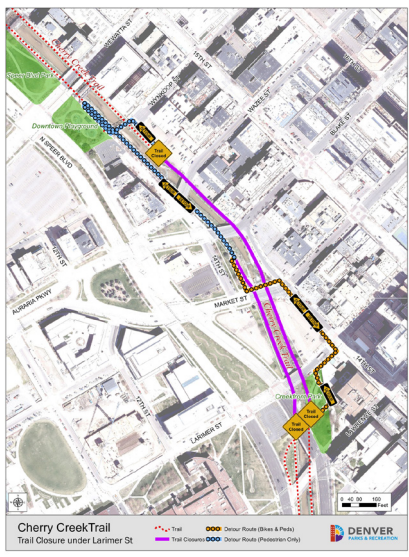
CONNECTING AURARIA

LARIMER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND STREETSCAPING PROJECT

Denver's Department of Transportation & Infrastructure (DOTI) in cooperation with prime contractor, Hamon Infrastructure, has begun a project to enhance safety and mobility on Larimer Street from 14th Street to Southbound Speer Boulevard. The improvements will increase the amount of space on the street dedicated to people who walk, bike, and roll, and fully replace the Larimer Street Bridge over Cherry Creek that is more than 60 years old.

When the project wraps up in fall of 2023, people who travel on Larimer Street between Downtown Denver and the Auraria Campus will experience a beautified pathway with 12-foot wide sidewalks, a two-way protected bikeway, pedestrian lighting, seating and additional trees. A single travel lane will be maintained for people who travel by car.

CHERRY CREEK TRAIL DETOUR MAP



While construction is underway, please allow plenty of extra travel time regardless of your mode of travel.

To sign up for email notifications, please reach out to the project team.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Working hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with occasional weekend work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PHASE I: DECEMBER 2022

PROJECT MOBILIZATION

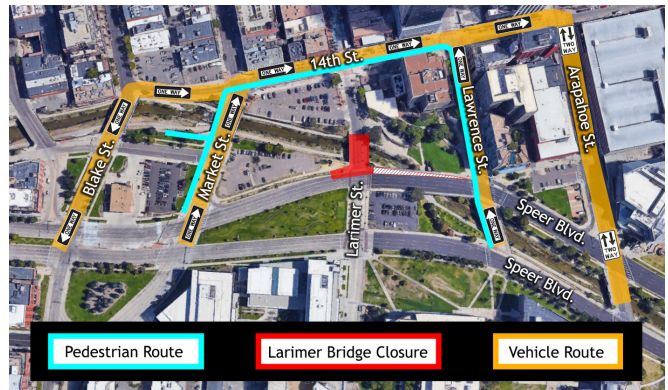
- Closure of Larimer Street from 14th Street to Northbound Speer Boulevard, including the Larimer Street Bridge over Cherry Creek. Note: access to the parking lot on the corner of Larimer St and 14th Street will be maintained.
- One-lane closure on northbound Speer Blvd
- Vehicle and pedestrian detour routes established at street level
- Bicycle and pedestrian detour routes provided along the Cherry Creek Trail for closures

PHASE II: WINTER - SPRING 2023

Bridge demolition and reconstruction

PHASE III: SPRING - FALL 2023

Larimer Street reconstruction



PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruction of Larimer Street between 14th Street and Southbound Speer Blvd with patterned concrete
- Pedestrian curb ramp improvements
- 12-foot widened sidewalks
- A two-way protected bikeway separated from vehicle travel by concrete curbs and planters.
- Streetscape enhancements including lighting, seating, trees and planters
- Improved signalization



970-880-4923



PublicInfoCO@gmail.com



bit.ly/LarimerBridgeImprovements

Travel Advisory: Full Closure of Northbound Speer Blvd Downtown

Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) is making travelers aware that it is planning to close a stretch of northbound Speer Boulevard between Lawrence Street and Market Street for the staging and placement of girders for a new bridge being constructed on Larimer Street over Cherry Creek. The 100-foot-long concrete girders will serve as the new bridge's primary support system and will be set into place with a crane that will arrive onsite before the work begins.

Weather permitting, **crews will close NB Speer Boulevard from 3:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)**, and residents who regularly utilize this stretch are urged to plan ahead and consider an alternate route. People who take northbound Speer will be detoured into downtown via Lawrence Street (see attached map). Message boards will be placed along Speer and at other locations to give travelers advance notice.

29th Avenue and Speer Boulevard Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project

**Infrastructure improvements on
Speer Boulevard are starting this spring**



The sanitary sewer work in Speer Boulevard between West 29th Avenue and Bryant Street will begin in spring 2023. In the meantime, you may see preconstruction utility work happening on Bryant street between West 29th Avenue and Speer Boulevard. The construction contractor is finalizing their plans and we will provide more details as soon as we know the construction start date.

Spread the word:

If friends and neighbors aren't getting updates, send an **email** and DOTI will add them to the list.

Contact

Website: bit.ly/SpeerSan

Email: SpeerSanitary@denvergov.org

24/7 Hotline: (888) 832-SEWR (7397)

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

Denver Restaurant Week

March 3–March 12

Denver

denver.org



Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 11

9 am – 2 pm | Downtown

denverstpatricksdaysparade.com



Frozen Dead

Guy Days

March 18 - 20

Downtown in

Nederland, CO

frozendeadguydays.com



Runnin' of the Green

Sunday, March 12

Wash Park

1700 E Louisiana Avenue

runngreen7k.com



Denver March Powwow

March 17–19

Historic Denver Coliseum

4600 Humboldt St

denvermarchpowwow.org



Monte Vista Crane Festival

March 10-12

Monte Vista

San Luis Valley

mvcranefest.org



Jurassic Quest

Colorado Convention Center

March 10

jurassicquest.com



Free Day

Botanic Gardens

Thursday, Feb. 16

Wednesday, March 15

Saturday, April 22

(Earth Day)

1007 York Street

www.botanicgardens.org

DENVER BOTANIC
GARDENS

The Secret Comedy

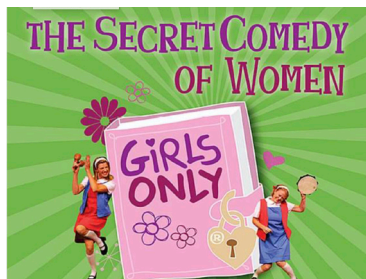
of Women - Girls Only

The Garner Galleria

Theatre

Feb 1–26

denvergov.org



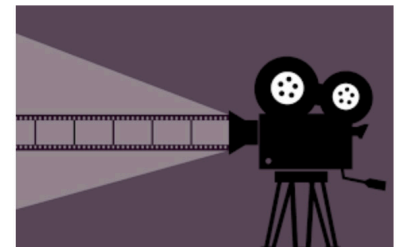
Woodbury Film Club

March 4

1pm - 4pm

Woodbury Library

denverlibrary.org



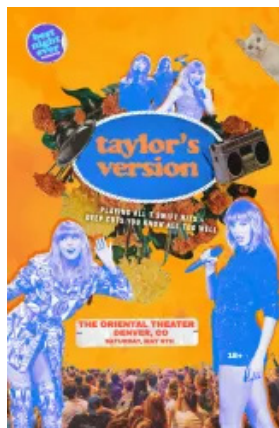
Best Night Ever

- Taylor's Version

The Oriental Theater

May 6

theorientaltheater.com



Learn to Rappel

REI Denver

March 10

5pm- 8:30pm

Free

rei.com

