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JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

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JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

HELLO SUMMER
NO JUNE MEETING

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Virtual - Friday, June 26th, 11:00am-1:00pm
Reserve a spot at: bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

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A Tale of Two Bridges

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Jefferson Park Gets Spring Cleaning!

Jefferson Park showed up in force for JPUN's 24th Annual Neighborhood Clean Up on May 9.

Perfect weather set the tone as neighbors kicked off the morning with coffee from 2914 Coffee and breakfast burritos from local favorites Araujo's and Santiago's. Fueled up, volunteers rolled up their sleeves and got to work. Denver Parks & Recreation supplied a mountain of mulch that got distributed to the park's trees, while others pulled weeds and planted fresh flowers throughout our namesake park's flower beds. Others grabbed garbage bags and trash pickers and fanned out across the neighborhood, helping fill a 20 ton roll off dumpster with everything they collected.

The turnout was so strong that we're exploring a second clean up in early fall. If you'd like to join the next effort, email us at info@jpun.org.

Special thanks to Federal BID and Riverside Church for once again stepping up as partners in this community tradition



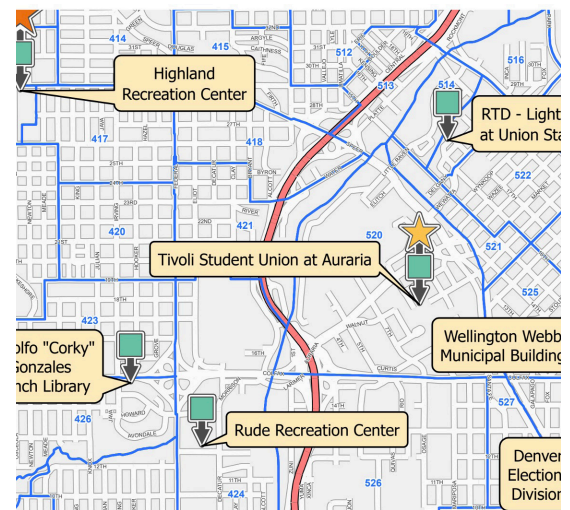
The Ballots are Coming! Vote in the 2026 Primary Election

On June 8, 2026, ballots for the June 30, 2026 primary elections get mailed to Colorado voters. Democrats receive Democratic primary ballots, Unaffiliated voters receive ballots for Democrats and Republicans (and can only choose one election), and Republican voters receive Republican primary ballots. The official primary candidate list can be found on the Secretary of State's website.

If you want to mail your ballot back, you must do so by June 22, or it may not arrive on time. Luckily for us, you can drop your ballot [across Denver](#) at a drop box open 24-7, as long as you do it by 7 pm on June 30.

Jefferson Park is in Senate District 34, which has a [competitive Democratic primary this year](#). The winner of the June 30 Democratic runoff will advance to face Republican Jack Daus in the General Election.

If you want to hear directly from the primary candidates, join the SD-34 debate on [June 16 at Su Teatro Theater](#), moderated by [City Cast Denver's Paul Karolyi](#).



Check the map for the closest places to Jefferson Park to drop your ballot.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

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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 sign-up to [become a member](#).

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!



Upcoming June Events

**Healing Happy Hour
with Reiki Meditation
June 15th | 4-7 pm**

Bring a Friend for 1/2 of Bio-Hacking:
 Infrared Sauna, PEMF Therapy,
 NuerOptimal, & IonFoot Detox.
 Marsha Lynn Tarot \$44
 7pm: Reiki Meditation \$22

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Pride Healing Happy Hour
June 30th from 4-7pm**

Bring a Friend for 1/2 of Bio-Hacking Services
 Marsha Lynn Tarot \$44

Mala Making Workshop

Join us for a heart centered Mala Making Event hosted by Ritu of Heart Aligned Boutique.

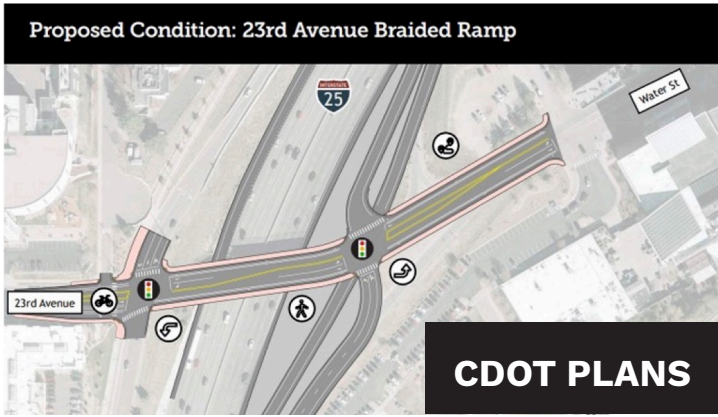
In this hands on workshop, you'll be guided to choose your own gemstone beads based on your energetic needs and intentions, then learn how to string and create your own mala from start to finish. This nourishing experience blends creativity, mindfulness, and energetic alignment in a supportive spa environment.

Your \$100 entry includes all supplies — including your chosen stones — along with light refreshments.

The event runs from 10 AM to 1 PM, offering a beautiful space to slow down, connect, and craft a meaningful piece you can carry into your spiritual practice.

2195 Decatur Street
 Denver, CO 80211
 303-242-6938

recoveryloungeandspa.com



A Tale of Two Bridges

In August of last year construction began on a long-anticipated bike and pedestrian bridge over Santa Fe Drive. The 370-foot bridge will connect two neighborhoods that have been cut in half by six lanes of traffic and a major rail corridor.

City officials said the bridge will solve poor connectivity between its east and west neighborhoods. After the bridge is constructed, residents on either side of Santa Fe will have easier access to a portion of South Broadway, the South Platte River Trail and the nearby RTD Evans Station.

All of this sounds very familiar to Northwest Denver residents of West Colfax, Sloans Lake, West Highlands, Jefferson Park and LoDo. Those east west neighborhoods have been isolated by a State Highway, River and major rail corridor.

Denver has already shown what real multimodal safety looks like — the new Jewell & Santa Fe bike ped bridge completely removes people from traffic, creates a seamless connection between neighborhoods, and delivers the kind of conflict free crossing that actually saves lives. Yet the 23rd Avenue Bridge replacement offers Jefferson Park none of that. Instead of a protected, grade separated route that eliminates conflict with high speed traffic and links directly into the regional trail network, residents are still forced to navigate I 25 on and off ramps, dodge high speed traffic, and make do with a design that preserves every major conflict point.

While other neighborhoods receive true multimodal infrastructure, Northwest Denver is being handed a car first rebuild that leaves us disconnected from downtown, the Ball Arena development and the South Platte Trail — and leaves residents exposed.

This is not a technical limitation — **it is a policy choice.** We are simply asking for the same level of safety, connectivity, and multimodal access that Denver is already delivering in other neighborhoods. Northwest Denver residents should not be held to a lower standard.

The Jewell project demonstrates that funding, design, and construction of a people first bridge is feasible — and happening right now in another neighborhood.

You can express your concerns to JPUN at info@jpun.org and to the following individuals

District 1 — Councilmember Amanda P. Sandoval
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At Large Councilmembers:
Serena Gonzales Gutierrez
 • e-mail: G-Gutierrez.atlarge@denvergov.org
Sarah Parady
 • e-mail: Parady.atlarge@denvergov.org

Mayor Mike Johnston
 • e-mail: mike.johnston@denvergov.org
Mayor's Office General Contact:
 • e-mail: MOComms@denvergov.org | 720-865-9000

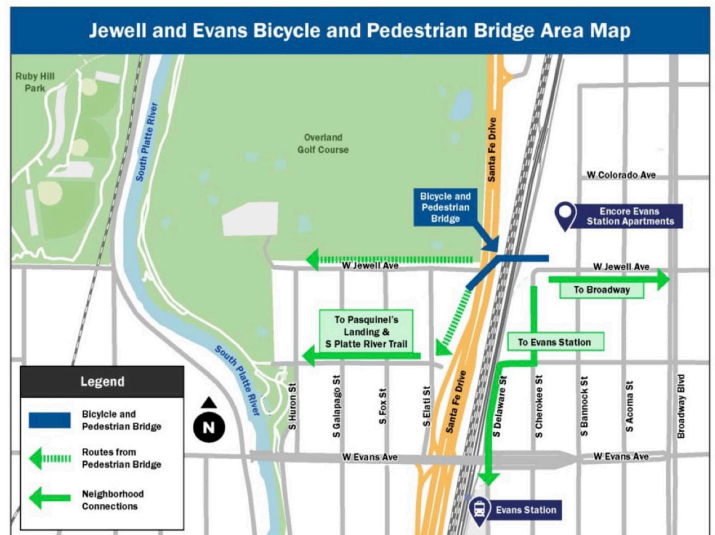
Congresswoman Diana DeGette (CO 1)
 • Official Contact Form: via degette.house.gov (email must be submitted through the form)
 • phone: 202-225-4431

State Representative — House District 4 Rep. Tim Hernández (HD 4)
 • e-mail: tim.hernandez.house@coleg.gov
 • Capitol phone: 303-866-2954

State Senator — Senate District 34 Sen. Julie Gonzales (SD 34)
 • e-mail: julie.gonzales.senate@coleg.gov
 • Capitol phone: 303-866-4862



Model of the Proposed Design at Jewell and Evans



Department of Transportation and Infrastructure



RED BULL SOAPBOX RACE.
 SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
 EMPOWER FIELD AT MILE HIGH

FREE EVENT
 Empower Field at Mile High
 Saturday, June 13, 2026
 Gates Open at 11 am
 Event from 12 pm - 4 pm
 Parking: TBD

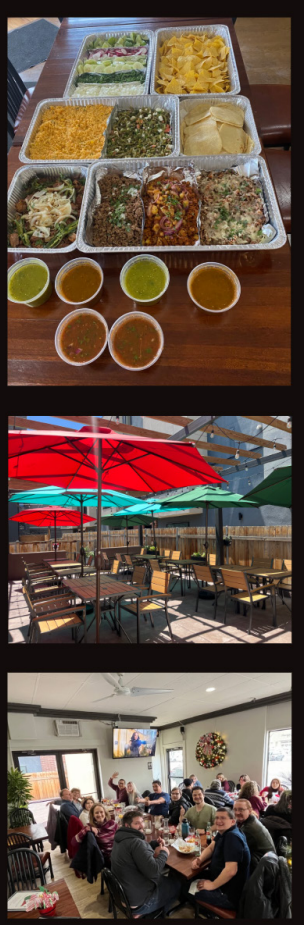
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Summer Events



Chris Brown & Usher R&B Tour
 Friday, June 26
 7:00 PM–11:00 PM
 The first stop of the Chris Brown & Usher R&B Tour will be at Empower Field. Tour rehearsals are scheduled from June 17 through June 25. Rehearsals may run until 10 PM each night from June 17–21 and may extend to 11 PM from June 22–25.



Ed Sheeran
 Saturday, July 4
 5:30 PM–11:00 PM
 Parking Opens: 1:30 PM
 Main Gates: 4:30 PM



AC/DC
 Tuesday, July 28
 7:00 PM–11:00 PM
 Parking Opens: 1:30 PM
 Main Gates: 4:30 PM



Zach Bryan — Show 1
 Thursday, August 13
 7:00 PM–11:00 PM
 Parking Opens: 3:00 PM
 Main Gates: 6:00 PM
Zach Bryan — Show 2
 Friday, August 14
 7:00 PM–11:00 PM
 Parking Open: 3:00 PM
 Main Gates: 6:00 PM

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Join us to

Celebrate

Sat • June 6
11a-4p

JEFF Park

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pet adoption

local vendors

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artists

fantastic food

colorado makers

25th ave.

fun & good cheer

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with

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Neighborhood 2026 Party

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Federal Blvd
& Eliot St