



# CHUNflash

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If you have an event or meeting you would like for us to consider including in CHUNflash, please send an e-mail to [andreafulness@chundenver.org](mailto:andreafulness@chundenver.org) by the **second or fourth Monday of the month**. We will include what we can. Thanks!

## **CHUN Events and Information**

### **CHUN Executive Committee Meeting**

October 9, 6:00 PM, CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

### **CHUN Board of Delegates Meeting**

October 18, 7:00 PM, CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

### **CHUN Homelessness Dialogue and Action Group Meeting**

October 22, 6:00 PM, CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

### **CHUN Historic Preservation Committee Meeting**

October 24, 7:00 PM, Castle Marne, 1572 Race St.

### **Final Civic Center Park Meeting**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the CHUN-sponsored meeting regarding the future of Civic Center Park. The State of Colorado and the Colorado Historical Society continue to evaluate three potential sites for a new Colorado History Museum including a Civic Center park option.

In an effort to establish on-going stakeholder feedback on potential sites for the new

location of the Colorado History Museum, you are invited to attend the final meeting:

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007**

**10:00 - 11:30am**

**Meeting will be held at:**

**Colorado History Museum Auditorium – 1300 Broadway**

## **Community Events and Information**

### **Public Safety Event with The Unsinkables**

Please plan on joining Mayor Hickenlooper when he walks with The Unsinkables. They will meet at Penn Perk, 1300 Pennsylvania St. at 7:00pm **TONIGHT - Tuesday, October 9**. If you have any questions, please call 303-564-7759.

### **October Happy on the Hill**

James and Tina Pachorek, proud new proprietors of The Cheeky Monk, welcome Colfax on the Hill-ers to their new Belgian Beer Café at 534 E. Colfax at Pearl for this month's Happy on the Hill gathering, Wednesday, October 10 from 5:00-7:00pm.

The Cheeky Monk already is touted as being, "A trendy Belgian cafe featuring a serious selection of Belgian beers you won't find elsewhere. Good food and excellent drink."

Hope to see you there this Wednesday.

### **Denver Arts Week Continues through October 12**

Denver Arts Week features dozens of special events and unique offers for all ages, including family-themed and FREE activities, throughout the city. Go to [www.DenverArtsWeek.com](http://www.DenverArtsWeek.com) for more details.

#### **SAMPLING OF EVENTS:**

##### **[A Play in A Day](#) | Colorado Theatre Guild - October 5-12**

Teams of Colorado actors will meet at 5 a.m. in Civic Center Park and have the day to create their "Play in A Day." This free event includes additional musical, dance and comedy entertainment provided by local talent.

##### **[Savings on Tickets to La Traviata](#) | Opera Colorado - October 5-12**

Big savings on tickets to LA TRAVIATA, the most popular opera of all time, returning to Denver at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House November 9-18. Special \$52.80 premium seat packages available for purchase during Arts Week, plus many other special offers to

gear up for Opera Colorado's 25th Anniversary season! Plus enter to win great prizes and free tickets for the whole season!

**[Third Class Bash](#) | Denver Museum of Nature & Science - October 11**

Anchored by the Titanic exhibit, DMNS, in collaboration with the Molly Brown House Museum, is throwing a party for all ages on October 11. In addition to live music from local band, The Indulgents, there will be beer, pub food and other entertainment geared toward young professionals. \$50 includes two admissions to the Titanic exhibition, two beers, food and live music.

**FREE ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:**

- High Plein Air Art Festival in the Golden Triangle Museum District - October 5-12
- Oversized Kite Exhibit at the Denver Public Library - October 5-12
- Free Outdoor Films at the ArtDistrict on Santa Fe - Evenings of October 8-11
- Behind the Scenes of MACBETH at the Tramway Building - October 11

**Time to "Put the Beds to Bed" with Denver Parks and Recreation**

Saturday, **October 13**, 2007 from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

It's that time of year to dig in and get your hands dirty taking out spent flowers and turning the soil for the winter. Volunteers are still needed! This year the work will take place in four Denver parks. The parks include: (1) **Alamo Placita**, (2) **City Park**, (3) **Cranmer Park** and (4) **Washington Park**.

To sign-up call the volunteer hotline at 303-964-1043 or email the volunteer office at [dprvolunteers@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:dprvolunteers@ci.denver.co.us).

**Join the Parks and People Partnership Program and Evaluate a Park**

The Parks and People Partnership (PPP) program is a monthly park evaluation program performed by volunteers. PPP is an important way Denver Parks and Recreation measures the level of service it provides. The volunteers serve as "eyes on the park" and help monitor the needs of the park.

The next PPP training will be held **Thursday, October 18**, 2007 at the Montbello Recreation Center, located at 15555 East 53rd Ave. If you are interested and cannot attend the next training, please call and make an appointment. To sign up for the next PPP program call 720-913-0670 or email [DenverParks.PPP@denvergov.org](mailto:DenverParks.PPP@denvergov.org).

**2008 Democratic National Convention**

Please join the Denver Mayor's Office and Denver 2008 Convention Host Committee for a discussion and Q&A on the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

Learn how the Convention will impact Denver and local neighborhoods. Hear about Denver's plan for community and business involvement as well as exciting ideas on ways that greening this convention will leave a positive and lasting impact on our city.

Please join us on one of the following dates:

The Inn at Cherry Creek  
233 Clayton Street  
Denver, CO 80206  
Wednesday, October 24  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library  
2401 Welton Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
Tuesday, October 30  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Rocky Mountain PBS  
1089 Bannock Street  
Denver, CO 80204  
Wednesday, November 7  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

REI Flagship Denver  
1416 Platte Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
Wednesday, November 14  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Please RSVP to [Natalie.Colatosti@denvergov.org](mailto:Natalie.Colatosti@denvergov.org) and indicate which meeting you will be attending. For more information visit [www.denvergov.org/dnc2008](http://www.denvergov.org/dnc2008). A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request with three business day's notice. Please contact Lorrie Kosinski at 720-913-8484 TTY or [Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us).

### **"Living Green in our Community" Event**

What do Al Gore, Pat Robertson, Newt Gingrich and Bonnie Raitt have in common? They are a few of the diverse mix of people who are calling for action in global warming and other environmental issues. If you are among those who ask, "As one person, how can I make a difference?" please plan to attend the upcoming event.

The Bellevue-Hale Neighborhood Association Board in cooperation with the National Jewish Medical and Research Center is hosting a sustainability networking event, "Living Green in Our Community." This event will be held at the National Jewish Molly Blank Conference Center, 1400 Jackson Street, Denver (entrance off of Colfax

Ave.) on **Saturday, October 27, 2007**. Registration is at 8:30am and the event is from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Admission is only \$5.00 per person or \$7.00 for a family.

Representatives from Green Print Denver and Xcel Energy's Residential Energy Conservation Program will present information pertinent to their areas of concern. Following the presentations there will be break-out sessions and information booths on: home energy efficiency; water conservation; transportation; recycling and proper disposal of toxic materials; living a green life and more.

Used ink cartridges and old cell phones, which have elements that are harmful to the environment, will be collected at the event and proceeds will benefit the Kunsberg Elementary School at National Jewish Hospital.

For additional information on the event go to [www.bhna.info](http://www.bhna.info) or contact organizers of the event at [bhnainfo@yahoo.com](mailto:bhnainfo@yahoo.com).

### **Museum of Contemporary Art Grand Opening**

The Museum will be opening its new environmentally sustainable facility on **Sunday, October 28** from 10:00am - 10:00pm. The inaugural exhibition entitled *Star Power: Museum as Body Electric* will feature seven internationally celebrated artists. For more information about the inaugural week, buying tickets to events and joining the celebration, please contact Tara Olney at [tarao@mcadenver.org](mailto:tarao@mcadenver.org) or 303-298-7554.

### **13th Annual Denver Police Department District 6 Halloween Event**

**Wednesday, October 31** from 4:00 - 7:00pm at the Denver Police Department District 6 Offices at 1566 Washington Street. This safe Halloween event is for all children in Capitol Hill who are under 12 years of age. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Brian at the CHUN office at 303-830-1651 or [chun@chundenver.org](mailto:chun@chundenver.org) if you are interested in volunteering. If you are unable to volunteer, but would like to donate candy to the event, please drop off candy donations at the CHUN office, 1290 Williams Street. Cash donations or donations of other types are truly appreciated as well. Cash (or check made payable to District 6 Halloween Event) donations may be sent to: Attn: Brian Seiber; CHUN; 1290 Williams St., Ste 101; Denver CO 80218-2657.

Included in this event will be:

- Police on horses, motorcycles and bicycles
- Fire truck, an ambulance and a police car
- Tall inflatable animated policeman
- Trick-or-Treat Street (candy distribution)
- Haunted house
- Face painting and more!

## Tree by Tree: The Mile High Million Sponsors 10% Discount on Trees

In Partnership with 16 metro nurseries, you can purchase trees at a discount through **October 31, 2007**. Denver Parks and Recreation, along with 16 metro area nurseries are offering a 10% discount coupon for deciduous trees as a part of the Cooling Campaign, a component of the Tree by Tree: the Mile High Million initiative.

By planting deciduous trees – ones that drop their leaves in the fall – on the west and east sides of a house provides energy savings by blocking out the morning and afternoon sun in the summer and allowing sunlight through in the winter. On the Greenprint Denver website, there is helpful information on tree planting and watering. There is also information how to select the right tree for the right location.

**For a copy of the coupon and a list of garden centers, please visit:**  
[www.greenprintdenver.org](http://www.greenprintdenver.org).

## 2007 Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts

Mayor John W. Hickenlooper, the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs continue the annual tradition of the Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts, recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant and lasting contributions to the arts in the City and County of Denver.

This year, the Mayor's Awards are going GREEN! Please visit: [www.denvergov.org/mayorsawards](http://www.denvergov.org/mayorsawards) to access the nomination details and form, and instructions on how to submit your nomination via email (submissions via post are also accepted)! Deadline is **November 5** at 5:00pm.

**We invite all feedback – please send comments to: [andrea.furness@chundenver.org](mailto:andrea.furness@chundenver.org).**  
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