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Link to the June *Urban Dweller*:

http://sitebuilder.redarrowgroup.com/client_files/5_page_files/UD6-2007.pdf

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

CHUN Events and Information

CHUN Homelessness Dialogue and Action Group Meeting

CANCELLED FOR MAY.

CHUN Zoning Committee

June 6, 7:00 PM - 1201 Williams St.

Finance Committee

June 7, 6:00 PM - CHUN, 1290 Williams Street

Executive Committee

June 12, 6:00 PM - CHUN, 1290 Williams Street

36th Annual CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair

The Capitol Hill People's Fair exists as a community celebration. Originally started 36 years ago at Morey Middle School, the People's Fair was first organized to raise awareness about the social service organizations, non-profits, vendors, merchants, restaurants and musicians within Greater Capitol Hill. After outgrowing Morey, the People's Fair was moved to East High School (1976) and finally to Civic Center Park (1987), when newly-elected Mayor Peña encouraged community groups to host events

at Civic Center. By that time the Fair had outgrown East High School and the move to Civic Center was necessary.

The People's Fair is produced by CHUN, and over the years, CHUN and the People's Fair have given back over \$900,000 to the Greater Capitol Hill community through grants to non-profit organizations and proceeds from the sale of tickets and beverages at the People's Fair.

Voted Denver's "Best Annual Festival - City" by the readers of the *Rocky Mountain News* ("Top of the Rocky" awards), the CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair is one of the largest two-day festivals in the country with over 250,000 fairgoers, and is one of Colorado's longest-running outdoor urban festivals featuring handmade arts & crafts, food from local restaurants, a kids and family area, a wine pavilion and live local entertainment. The People's Fair, a community celebration, truly has something for everyone.

Join us June 2 and 3 at Civic Center Park (10am-8pm on Saturday, 10am-7pm on Sunday) to celebrate community!

For more information on the People's Fair, please visit www.chundenver.org.

Calling all Volunteers!!!

Plans are nearly complete for the **2007 CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair!!** The Fair will return with a variety of arts and crafts exhibitors, sundry exhibitors, entertainment, non-profit organizations, food, and all the excitement and energy that has made the CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair one of the longest-running festivals in Colorado and one of the largest in the nation. The power behind the Fair comes from the wonderful volunteers that make up our Event Production Team. This truly is a wonderful way to celebrate Denver and to support a great cause. Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Site set-up/Tear-down
- Information Booths
- Fair Ambassador
- Entertainment
- Family Area
- People Speak
- Spirit Team (decorating the Fairgrounds on Friday, June 1, in preparation for the People's Fair)

It's easy to sign-up to volunteer:

Please call: 303-830-1651 and ask for Kelly.

[Community Events and Information](#)

Support the Colfax Cultivators

For the last six years the Colfax Business Improvement District (CBID) has underwritten the cost of flowers that have adorned the street front along Colfax Ave. from Grant to Josephine. Budget constraints of CBID will no longer allow them to fund this effort. The Colfax Cultivators are a group of volunteers who are attempting to take on this project in hopes of continuing this tradition of beautifying Colfax with flowers each summer. The group has arranged to purchase the materials for cost, and Front Range Services has agreed to do the watering and maintenance also at cost. Merchants will be able to purchase pots to be placed in front of their businesses.

While these materials and services are at cost, that cost is about \$7,000 – an amount that the Colfax Cultivators have to raise in the next 30 days if they are to be successful in beautifying Colfax again this summer.

For further information or to make a donation, call Helen Strader of the Wyman Historic District at 303-370-6911.

Senior Resource Day

Come to Senior Resource Day TODAY – **Wednesday, May 23 from 9:30am-2:00pm** to meet your neighbors and discover services designed to help seniors. Bring your ideas, opinions, questions and concerns to discuss with your elected officials. Hosted by District 10 City Councilwoman Jeanne Robb and Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey. To register or for more information, please contact Robin Finegan at 720-913-9178. Sponsored by UMB, Perry & Co., H2U, Kaiser Permanente and CHUN.

Neighborhood Conference: Strengthening Our Communities, Block by Block

City officials, fellow neighbors and community organizations host a day of communitywide networking and neighborhood leadership **Saturday, June 9, 2007, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at West High School, 951 Elati St.**

The agenda includes presentations by local and national leaders on community building, workshops to address specific issues facing neighborhoods, large group decision-making to define what strong neighborhoods look like and effective strategies to promote them, and opportunities for networking. This conference is for anyone interested in:

- Learning about the exciting things neighborhood associations and other organizations are doing to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods
- Hearing how the City and County of Denver is engaging residents in projects and plans for building community
- Seeing practical tools and examples for how to address a wide range of pressing issues

- Networking with other neighbors, groups and City officials.

Please note that sign language interpreters and/or CART will be provided upon request with five business day's notice. Please contact Lorrie A. Kosinski, Sign Language Interpreter CI, CT, SC:L, at 720-913-8487; 720-913-8484 TTY or Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us directly.

In order to accommodate participants appropriately, please register by June 1, 2007. To register or for more information, please contact Amber Callender at 720-865-9051 or via e-mail at Amber.Callender@denvergov.org.

We invite all feedback - please send comments to: andrea.furness@chundenver.org.

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