



# 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 [andreaurness@chundenver.org](mailto:andreaurness@chundenver.org) by the **second or fourth Monday of the month**. We will include what we can. Thanks!

## **CHUN Events and Information**

### **Board of Delegates**

September 20, 7:00 PM, CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

### **Homelessness Dialogue and Action Group**

September 24, 6:00 PM, CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

### **Historic Preservation Committee**

September 26, 7:00 PM, Castle Marne, 1572 Race St.

### **Wine Tasting to Support the Tears-McFarlane House/ CHUN Community Center Restoration**

CHUN will be hosting a wine tasting and silent auction, sponsored by Yellow Tail, Crossings, Kunde Estate, Osborne and Septima Wines ([www.wjdeutsch.com](http://www.wjdeutsch.com)) on Wednesday, September 19 from 5:30pm-8:00pm to continue to raise important funds for the restoration of the Tears-McFarlane House/CHUN Community Center. Tickets are now available through the CHUN office at 1290 Williams St., or online at [www.chundenver.org](http://www.chundenver.org). Advance tickets are \$25 (or \$40/couple). Taste a variety of delicious wines, enjoy light appetizers, shop our silent auction, and relax and listen to the music of Elizabeth Rose! (Visit [www.myspace.com/mselizabethrose](http://www.myspace.com/mselizabethrose) or <http://elizabethrose.net>). Tickets will be available at the door (on Sept. 19) for \$30 per

person.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who have pledged their support to our fundraiser, to date: WJ Deutsch Wines, Mezcal Restaurant, Tambien Cantina, Chama Restaurant, Irish Snug Restaurant, Comedy Works, Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast, Colleen Dyer, Annette Woodward, Elizabeth Rose, Panera Bread, Compass Bank, United Studios of Self Defense, The Earl of Sandwich, Mr. B's Dance Academy, JW Marriott, Red Lion Hotel Denver - Downtown, Wendi Humphryes, Steuben's, Rodney's, Colorado Party Rentals, and Team Player Productions.

**For more information, to purchase tickets, or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Andrea Furness at 303-830-1651 or [andrea.furness@chundenver.org](mailto:andrea.furness@chundenver.org).**

For information on the restoration effort, please contact [drewoconnor@chundenver.org](mailto:drewoconnor@chundenver.org).

### **Proposed Changes at Civic Center Park**

CHUN will co-sponsor a public meeting, along with Golden Triangle Museum District, South City Park Neighborhood Association, and Golden Triangle Association on **September 17 at 6:00pm** at the Colorado History Museum Auditorium (1300 Broadway), to review the proposal to relocate the State History Museum to Civic Center Park.

This summer we've learned of a proposal which would move the State History Museum from its current location at 13th and Broadway to the interior of Civic Center Park, constructing a building in the southwest quadrant of the Park – a sort of bookend structure to the McNichols Building at the northwest corner. At a morning public meeting in July, this proposal was introduced by a team including the Mayor, representatives from Parks and Recreation, the CEO of the State Historic Society and a representative from Trammell-Crow, a local developer. While other sites for the History Museum are still under consideration, there appears to be an undeniable gravitational pull towards Civic Center Park.

Here at CHUN, it's our belief that a place called Civic Center is not just a public park, but an expression of the vision and desires of the diverse people in our community we hope to gather there. In order for that to happen, there has to be an open "civic" public process. Please take advantage of this opportunity to weigh in on the future of Civic Center Park.

## **Community Events and Information**

### **September Happy on the Hill**

**Tonight**, Wednesday, September 12 from 5:00-7:00pm at the historic Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast, 1572 Race St.

## Help Design the Proposed Denver Cultural Center

Please join the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs as they explore the programmatic possibilities of a proposed Denver Cultural Center, located in the Carnegie Library/McNichols Building at Civic Center Park. The meetings are open to the public, and the remaining meeting schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 17 from 4:00-6:00pm

The Cable Center, University of Denver Campus (2000 Buchtel Blvd.)

Imagine: Building a Cultural Center in the Digital Age

Tuesday, September 25 from 4:00-6:00pm

The Cable Center, University of Denver Campus (2000 Buchtel Blvd.)

Build: Interactive Visioning Charrette

RSVP to [doca@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:doca@ci.denver.co.us)

## Streetcars and Cities in the 21st Century

Streetcars were common in the early 1900s and are uniquely suited to serve development underway in neighborhoods across the US. Streetcars promote development and street life, and fit easily into built environments.

Join Reconnecting America, the City and County of Denver, the Community Streetcar Coalition and The Seaside Institute to hear practitioners and public officials explain funding and political strategies that get robust systems built.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear in-depth discussions on the importance of streetcar oriented development and the many opportunities and benefits that have been realized in other cities. Experts from across the country will present up-to-date information on streetcars – linking transportation investment and development.

**Thursday, September 27, 2007**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(7:45 a.m. Registration and breakfast)

Lunch Included

**Registration Fee is \$75**

**The L2 Auditorium**

1477 Columbine St

Denver CO 80206

For more information:

<http://www.theseasideinstitute.org/> or call (850) 231-2421

## Jazz and Dinner at CoraFaye's Café

CoraFaye's Café presents "At Home in the Rockies - Jazz and Dinner" on September 26, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Tickets are \$25, the event features Edward "Ed" Battle, vocalist, and Jeff Jenkins, pianist and composer. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 303-333-5551.

## City Park's Dying Duck Situation

Division of Wildlife Public Information Officer, Tyler Baksfeld provided some answers about the dying duck situation. Parks and Recreation staff has been regularly picking up the carcasses for proper disposal as instructed by DOW.

### **1. What is causing this?**

a. We do not know at this time what is causing the deaths of water fowl at City Park. The Division of Wildlife, who handles cases like these, have sent several carcasses up to Fort Collins to determine the cause of death. We are waiting for their report, but that could take several weeks. The Division of Wildlife stated that mass waterfowl die-offs aren't uncommon, especially in urban areas where they're congregated close together. For this reason, they continue to encourage people NOT to feed the wildlife.

### **2. If someone finds dead fowl, what should they do?**

a. If you do discover dying or recently deceased fowl at City Park or in other surrounding areas, you should call the Division of Wildlife at 303-297-1192.

### **3. Will there be any impact on domestic pets or people?**

a. Until the cause of death is determined, we won't know for certain, but people are advised to keep themselves and their pets away from deceased birds.

**We invite all feedback - please send comments to: [andreafulness@chundenver.org](mailto:andreafulness@chundenver.org).**

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