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Non-Profit Spotlight: SafeHouse Denver

Mission Statement: Assisting women, children and youth in reclaiming their right to a life free of domestic violence. SafeHouse Denver provides a broad spectrum of effective, culturally-competent services to women and children who have been impacted by domestic violence—building awareness that there are options available and that SafeHouse can assist with those options. Services include: emergency shelter; safety planning; individual counseling; personal advocacy; support groups; parenting sessions; legal advocacy; and a 24-Hour Crisis and Information Line. Services are available through the non-residential Counseling and Advocacy Center, as well as through the emergency shelter. Through its Community Education Program, SafeHouse increases community awareness and accountability for the intervention in, and prevention of, domestic violence.

Domestic violence can impact many areas of a victim's quality of life, including physical, mental, and emotional health, and access to employment and education. Victims of domestic violence are often socially isolated and know of few community resources to help them escape abuse and homelessness. SafeHouse Denver's programs are designed to help victims of abuse understand that they have options for a different way of life and to help them fulfill goals toward this different future. In 2009, SafeHouse Denver recorded 15,195 calls to our 24-Hour Crisis and Information Line and served a total of 856 individual women and children through our Emergency Shelter or Counseling and Advocacy Center. Despite a shortage of professional staff, more than 19,000 individual and group counseling contacts were made.

Not surprisingly, as charitable giving declines, the need for domestic violence services is increasing. In our non-residential program, we are seeing a growing number of women and children who are staying in unsafe situations. Lack of income, job loss and/or fear of becoming homeless make it impossible for them to leave their abuser. The nature of the services they are requesting is also changing. Many non-residential clients are in need of basic items such as food, clothing, prescription medications and school supplies for their children.

At our emergency shelter, we are seeing many more large

Neighborhood Vigilance: A Price Worth Paying

Often, we find ourselves too busy to fully understand the implications of each and every one of the many, many changes taking place in our communities, which may include changes initiated by our government (here to help), changes initiated by the business owners in our community (here to help), or changes initiated by our neighbors, (please help). Some change is good for our community and some is bad (and yes, some is even quite ugly) but change itself is constant. The best way for you to be a part of all of the positive change in your community is through your membership in CHUN.

The goal of Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods is to involve members in their community by providing up-to-date information related to upcoming events. CHUN is your eyes, ears and nose in all of the Capitol Hill neighborhoods and your membership allows you access to the best "community intelligence" through the CHUN newsletter, website, e-blasts, neighborhood meetings and community events.

The Voice of 1,000 Neighbors

Whether fair or fanciful, CHUN is understood to be Denver's 1000-pound gorilla of neighborhood organizations. We believe in actively shaping our community and we do not apologize for taking the ombudsman role and placing CHUN and its members at the table wherever issues affecting the environment and well-being of our community are debated. Let me be clear. We don't speak for you, but we will offer you a forum to speak for yourself and to have your voice heard and amplified. Through CHUN, we are a 1,000 member strong voice on all matters public and private in our neighborhoods.

Doing Our Part

We are still all in this together. It may be cliché to say, but that doesn't make it any less true. Right now, there are problems affecting our political, social and community welfare and each and every one of our families and friends, but there is also more than enough opportunity for us to create positive change in our community. Greater Capitol Hill will once again showcase Denver at its best. We can be the most inclusive, vibrant and welcoming neighborhood and the most engaged, vigilant and responsible neighborhood. If we all do our part and embrace our roles as citizens and participants in our community.

Most of you receiving this newsletter are already members of CHUN. We thank you and are most appreciative of your support. Some of you may have an annual membership which is about to lapse or has lapsed.

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families and the length of their stay is often longer than 28 days. Many women are unable to find employment, even in the area of day labor and the lack of transitional housing is also a barrier to their ability to leave the shelter. Our shelter staff estimates that they refer 150 clients per month to other resources as Safehouse Denver is unable to accommodate them.

The generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, funders and friends is essential to our ability to provide services to women, children and youth who are victims of domestic violence. Every gift to SafeHouse is important and potentially saves lives. Please visit our website at www.safehouse-denver.org to learn about the specific ways you can share your time, talents and resources.

www.safehouse-denver.org

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Non-Profit Spotlight: Families First

Long time Capitol Hill resident, Sarah Hite, is the Family Support Line Coordinator for Families First. Supporting parents in the difficult job of raising their children is her passion. Sarah taught elementary school in New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Denver until she and her husband Bob became parents of five children. As a community volunteer, she worked with Community Resources Inc., CHUN, Denver Mile Hi Rotary, Denver Girls, Inc., and the Denver Public Library. After earning a Masters Degree in Counseling at the University of Colorado at Denver, she became the Coordinator of 4 Parents Helpline that led to her work with Families First.

The mission of Families First is to provide resources to empower parents, nurture children and strengthen families and end the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Anyone parenting a child who is willing to ask for help may access our services. We believe that parents want to provide the healthiest environment for their children and that many will take advantage of our services to enhance their parenting skills and improve their relationships with their children. Last year Families First served more than 5,000 Colorado families with a comprehensive "family of services" including:

- ◆ free, statewide Family Support Line
1.877.695.7996 English and 1.866.527.3264 Spanish
- ◆ free weekly Circle of Parent support groups
- ◆ low-cost parent education classes
- ◆ Spanish Family Support Services
- ◆ residential care for abused children, ages 3-10

You can help! Families First is in need of Support Line Volunteers to staff our Family Support Line. Volunteers provide a listening ear, educational information and community resources to parents and caregivers seeking support. Volunteers answer phone calls at the Family Center (located in SE Denver) during the week and from home, at night and on weekends. Volunteers are needed for one, 4-hour shift per week. For more information about volunteering with Families

**Families
First**

First contact Rachel at 303 745-0327 or
Rachel@FamiliesFirstColorado.org
www.FamiliesFirstColorado.org

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We thank you for past support and want to encourage you to renew your membership today by filling out the membership form on page 7 and returning it to us with your payment. A senior citizens membership is only \$5.00 and a standard membership is only \$15, so please consider giving a gift membership to a neighbor or associate who may enjoy, along with you, the benefits of being a CHUN member.

Thank you again for your membership and all of the support you offer us at CHUN. We want to encourage you to continue participating in the many social and civic activities and events offered by CHUN throughout the year. We will keep you informed of upcoming events through our newsletters and "CHUN/Flashes" and we will look forward to seeing you out there throughout the coming years!

As a neighborhood organization engaged in our 41st year of "preserving the past, improving the present and planning for the future" of Greater Capitol Hill, it is always apparent to us that we share a common purpose with our members. Simply, we all hope to leave this place better than we found it. We understand how very fortunate we are to be able to pursue this hope with you, and throughout this process, to enjoy the company of old and new friends alike. When we work together, CHUN and our members, toward this shared hope it is truly one of the great pleasures of living in Greater Capitol Hill.

Have Your Meeting or Event at the Historic Tears-McFarlane House!!

Located on the north side of beautiful Cheesman Park, the historic Tears-McFarlane Mansion is an ideal setting for your meeting, party or event! We can accommodate groups in a range of sizes, utilizing the mansion as well as our adjacent community center building.

Please consider the Tears-McFarlane house/CHUN Community Center for your parties and events! Our facilities can also accommodate wedding receptions, graduation parties and family reunions, as well as company parties, meetings, and staff retreats. Please stop by and see our event space in the historic Tears-McFarlane house! Non-profit organizations and CHUN members receive a discount from the standard rate on all rentals! Please contact Nicole at: 303-830-1651 for more information.



Save the Date! Colfax Streetcar Feasibility Study – Community Forum #2

- When:** Thursday, March 18, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Where:** Molly Blank Conference Room at National Jewish Hospital (3800 East Colfax Avenue, parking is just west of Colorado Boulevard on the south side of Colfax)
- Who:** All interested members of the community
- What:** Come and participate in the continued discussion to explore the potential of streetcar and learn about progress made toward the feasibility analysis

The City and County of Denver is working to assess the technical and economic feasibility of developing a streetcar line along the Colfax Corridor. The primary purpose of this study is to identify how streetcar in the Colfax corridor would affect:

- ◆ transit ridership
- ◆ types of transit rider
- ◆ reliance on private automobile trips
- ◆ traffic operations
- ◆ adjacent property values
- ◆ new economic investment

The initial study area is bounded by I-25 on the west, Syracuse Street to the east, 12th Avenue to the south and 19th Avenue to the north. Contact: Terry Ruitter, Principal Planner, Denver Public Works, 720.865.3136, terry.ruitter@denvergov.org or Anna Jones, consultant, 303.628.5558, anna@pumaworldhq.com.

URBAN DWELLER

US OPENAIR FILM CELEBRATION POSTPONED UNTIL SUMMER 2011

Film Celebration To Be Held in July 2011 in Civic Center Park
(PRESS RELEASE FROM US OPENAIR)

US OpenAir today announced the decision to postpone the film celebration slated for July 2010 with a commitment to host the event in Civic Center Park in July 2011. The progression of the launch plans for the first US OpenAir North American event led to tight deadlines ultimately leading to the postponement until 2011.

"When we first approached the City of Denver last summer, we recognized that our goal of staging an event in the summer of 2010 was hugely ambitious," said Julie Frahm, US OpenAir Managing Director. "Our interest in debuting with the inaugural Denver Biennial of the Americas provided a rare and exciting opportunity and encouraged us to tighten deadlines to a level that we could not ultimately meet. Denver feedback and reception was so supportive that we thought we could make it happen."

The process to bring US OpenAir to Denver for the North American launch began with interest from Mayor Hickenlooper's Biennial of Americas celebration. Following a meeting with the Mayor, US OpenAir worked through several rounds of discussion with City staff to explore a contract for the launch to coincide with the Biennial of Americas. At the time, Denver Parks and Recreation also engaged a community task force to explore the potential of leveraging park space for paid ticketed events. US OpenAir was pulled into the conversation as the first potential ticketed event in a city park. Following a round of community outreach meetings led by Parks and Recreation, a contract was proposed to City Council, weighed and ultimately reviewed at a Jan. 19, 2010 City Council meeting resulting in approval of the City of Denver's 3-year contract with US OpenAir.

"After the Jan. 19, 2010 decision approving the contract between US OpenAir and the City of Denver, we had three weeks to meet every deadline for the program. From permits and contractors to partners, sponsors and marketing/advertising deadlines," said Frahm. "For the integrity of the event and the opportunity to launch a North American "first" we decided to postpone the event until 2011."

Next steps for US OpenAir include revisiting the contract with the City of Denver to adjust the launch date and secure the Civic Center Park location for July 2011. In addition, US OpenAir will have the opportunity to design the program based on community meetings and partner information learned during their time in Denver. Once the 2011 plan is finalized, US OpenAir will launch information at usopenair.com to keep community members informed and to solicit vendor proposals for 2011.

Non-Profits Welcome at the People's Fair!

As a 501 © 3 organization, part of the mission of Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods is to help other non-profit organizations. Every year, the People's Fair dedicates space within the festival to help promote local non-profits at a discounted rate. In 2009 the Fair hosted a record number of 103 non-profits. A second non-profit "showcase" was added to accommodate all interested groups.

In these challenging economic times, all businesses, non-profit or for-profit still need to market themselves to the public, which is why we are encouraging all non-profits who provide valuable services to the community to consider participating in the People's Fair. Booth space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To download an application for the People's Fair or for more information, please visit www.chundenver.org.



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2010 Ultimate Music Xperience

Bender's 13th Ave. Tavern (314 E. 13th Ave.)
March 27 & 28, 10am-6pm both days

The Ultimate Music Xperience (UMX) is an annual two-day battle-of-the-bands which showcases some of Denver's best undiscovered musical talent. Approximately 80 local solo and group acts will vie for a chance to play at one of the largest music venues in the state: the 39th Annual CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair. The People's Fair continues to provide an opportunity for homegrown bands to make their impression on the local music scene.

The UMX will again be held at Bender's 13th Ave. Tavern (314 E. 13th Ave.), on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28 from 10:00am-6:00pm both days. The public is encouraged to stop by and vote for their favorite acts and partake in the selection process for the People's Fair entertainment! Come enjoy a preview of the great music and fun atmosphere of the People's Fair! Admission is free, and the event is open to all ages. The complete UMX lineup will be available online at www.chundenver.org by the middle of March.

The UMX is sponsored by Bender's 13th Ave. Tavern, 99.5 The Mountain, The Onion, Miller Lite, Fox 31 News, Pepsi, Big Papa's BBQ, Happy Llama Inc., Panera Bread, and Dog House Music. Thank you to all of our sponsors!!



Cheesman Park Restoration Projects Underway

Taken from City Council President, Jeanne Robb's E-Newsletter

The inner meadow currently sports a black fence to minimize erosion and mark where the main water line is located. In 2007, voters approved the Better Denver Bond Project that included just over \$2 million for replacing the irrigation system in Cheesman and \$990,000 for other improvements. These funds are not related to Denver's general fund or yearly budget. One of the first priorities in the Cheesman Park Master Plan was improving the pedestrian experience and the trails in the park.

Safer Pedestrian Experience

The first phase of this work started in October 2009 and will continue through the spring. It includes the installation of 7 raised pedestrian crossing tables, 1 speed hump and additional stop signs and crosswalks to slow traffic and minimize conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles. All park road entries will be posted 3-way stops, and trail crossings at these points have been shifted closer to the stop signs for safer crossings. To improve pedestrian safety, all park road entries will be restriped with crossings occurring at the 3-way stops instead of mid-block as they are now. This project was recently suspended due to frozen ground and will restart in mid-March, weather permitting.

Improved Trail System

Cheesman Park's trail system offers different recreational experiences while also meeting ADA design requirements. The popular soft surface running trail on the park perimeter will remain with some improvements to its alignment. A concrete loop trail has been added in the big meadow and the 8th Ave. sidewalk will be upgraded to concrete. The paving of these trails is later in the phasing of the work, so will have temporary crusher fines applied in the interim. Consistent with the adopted master plan, two parallel walks lined with mature Linden trees and benches will create a promenade or Unter Den Linden on the west side of the park. View a summary and schematic design for the improved system of park trails that will be implemented.

New Irrigation System

While the irrigation system replacement and improvement will generally not be visible to the average park user, these improvements will greatly enhance the park. Irrigation system replacements started in January and will take place through June 2010. If the project is delayed because of weather, the contractor will schedule his work to accommodate summer activities in the park. The improvements include the installation of a new irrigation tap, new irrigation mainline and renovation of the entire irrigation system throughout the meadow (middle) area of the park and perimeter irrigation. Portions of the meadow will be closed to public use during this construction.

There will also be repairs to the Cheesman Pavilion Roof and Cheesman Fountain, two important historic park features. For further information regarding this project please contact the project manager at Denver Parks and Recreation, Ruth Murayama at 720-913-0613 or ruth.murayama@denvergov.org.

Historical Information Wanted - Donald and Verna Hartwell

The CHUN office was recently contacted with a request to help find information for a research project on Donald and Verna Hartwell; domestics at two households in the Capitol Hill area. The first was for a Dr. Duval Prey at 335 Humboldt. They worked there from about 1938 to 1945. The second, and where both Don and Verna were working when they died, was for Mrs. Florence Doster at 835 Pennsylvania St. Don died in 1954 and Verna in 1957.

If you have any information to provide, please contact Marsha Davis at mardavis@comcast.net or 970.356.1223.

Fillmore Design Concept - Open House

On January 13th, the CCNBID Board of Directors approved a resolution that authorized the District to explore possible alternative design concepts for Fillmore resulting in a hybrid plan that allows for both events and two-way vehicular access. The District has scheduled a public open house to gather additional input.

Representatives from the design team will be on hand to discuss the current design as well as a hybrid concept. They will have exhibits and drawings available for review. Members of the BID's Board of Directors will be available to answer questions. The open house will be held at 100 Fillmore Place, on the east side of the plaza, so visitors are better able to discuss this topic directly adjacent to the actual site.

Public Open House—Tuesday, March 9th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
100 Fillmore Place

Cherry Creek North Business Improvements District
(303) 394-2904 or Info@cherrycreeknorth.com
<http://cherrycreeknorth.com>

Capitol Hill Whole Foods—March Events

Sign up for Capitol Hill events at our customer service desk or by calling 303-832-7701.

Every Sunday—Kids Club - 2pm-3pm

Whole Foods has partnered with Art Students League of Denver to provide kids with fun projects while parents may shop! The Art Students League of Denver will bring the art supplies, Whole Foods Market will bring the snacks and all you need to bring is your creativity and your shopping list! This partnership will continue on the second Sunday of every month through the school year.

Every Saturday morning—Made to order omelets- 7:30am-11am

Enjoy a fresh, made to order omelet in their café while you relax and cruise the web on their free WiFi.



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DOORS OPEN DENVER 2010

Doors Open Denver is a FREE 2-day event celebrating architecture and design. 2010 is the sixth year of this free, city-wide annual weekend event celebrating Denver's built environment and this year's theme is "Denver ReDux/Denver ReDo: Buildings With a Second Life." The event is designed to create access, awareness and excitement about adaptive reuse and good design by welcoming a wide audience into distinctive examples of architecture, engineering and design, both historic and modern. At the same time, it is an opportunity to invite Denver residents, as well as people from around the region, to come see what Denver has to offer and celebrate the city. Approximately 80 sites are participating during the event weekend, April 17-18, including several in and around your neighborhood. The 2010 Sites are:

SELF-GUIDED TOURS:

You may begin your self-guided tour at any participating Doors Open Denver location. Stop by Event Headquarters (Union Station) to speak with event staff for recommendations. The free program guide, distributed the week before the event, contains descriptions of participating sites and a map to help you plan your visits. You may visit sites on your own, in any order, throughout the event weekend.

EXPERT TOURS:

Expert Tours are walking tours led by volunteer tour guides. No admission fee is required, however participants must pre-register at Event Headquarters (Union Station) on the tour day to reserve a place. Tours have limited capacity but many tours are offered more than once. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must pre-register for tours on the actual tour date. NOTE: Only four tickets per person, and two tours per day/per person are permitted.

URBAN ADVENTURES:

Having a hard time trying to decide which buildings to visit? Take an Urban Adventure, with suggested self-guided tours inside the guide.

DESIGN YOUR OWN TOUR:

Tailor your own tour to your interests by going to: www.DenverGov.org/DoorsOpenDenver. There you will be able to sort the sites by location, architect or year!

DOORS OPEN DENVER WEBSITE:

Includes specific days and hours, accessibility and photography restrictions, public transportation information and web site address. Please visit the DOD web site (www.DenverGov.org/DoorsOpenDenver) and the individual location's web site for much more information.

EVENT HEADQUARTERS:

Located inside Union Station (1701 Wynkoop), the Event Headquarters will be open from 8:30 am - 4 pm both Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th.

The 39th Annual CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair

Call for Volunteers!

Join us June 5 & 6, 2010 and support an annual Denver tradition. The People's Fair could not happen without our dedicated volunteers!

If you are interested in being a Volunteer, register online at www.chundenver.org - click on People's Fair or fill out the form inside this issue of the Urban Dweller and mail it to:

CHUN - People's Fair Volunteer
1290 Williams St. Ste. 102
Denver, CO 80218

People's Fair Souvenirs Available

The 38th Annual People's Fair was a huge success!! Your 2009 souvenirs are still available at the CHUN office!! Call or stop by and purchase People's Fair t-shirts, water bottles, misting fans and sunscreen packs while supplies last!!! Visit www.peoplesfair.com for more information.



What should a parent know when talking to a child about safety?

by: Technician Mark Jacobson, Community Resource Officer
Denver Police Department, District 6

The Center for Missing and Exploited Children, located in Washington, D.C., is an excellent resource for parents, grandparents, and anyone in a position of trust, caring for children. Their website www.missingkids.com provides proven pro-active measures that can increase your child's safety. Below are their suggestions on what a parent should know when talking to a child about safety.

1. Don't forget your older children. Children ages 11 to 17 are equally at risk for victimization. At the same time you are giving your older children more freedom, ensure they understand that important safety rules apply to them as well.
2. Speak to your children in a manner that is calm and reassuring. Children do not need to be frightened to get the point across. In fact, fear can thwart the safety message; fear can be paralyzing to a child.
3. Speak openly. Children will be less likely to come to you about issues when they are enshrouded in secrecy. If they feel that you are comfortable discussing the subjects openly, they may be more forthcoming.
4. Do not teach "stranger danger." Children do not have the same understanding of "strangers" as adults; the concept is difficult for them to grasp. And, based on what we know about those who harm children, people known to children and/or other family members actually present a greater danger to children than do "strangers."
5. Practice what you preach. You may think your children understand your message, but until they can incorporate it into their daily lives, it may not be clearly understood. Find opportunities to practice "what if" scenarios.
6. Teach your children that safety is more important than manners. In other words, it is more important for children to get themselves out of a dangerous situation than it is to be polite. They also need to know that it is okay to tell you what happened; telling you does not mean they are tattletales.



CHUN IN ACTION **March 2010**

Zoning Hearings The matters listed below are scheduled for hearings before the Denver Board of Adjustment (BOA) Zoning Appeal or the City and County of Denver Department of Excise and License (EL) on the indicated dates. The hearings are held at the Wellington E. Webb Municipal Office Building, 200 W. Colfax Ave., in the second floor hearing room. The public is welcome to attend. All of the listed dates and times were current at the time of publication. For a listing of all hearings and any updates, please visit our website - www.chundenver.org.

<u>HEARING DATE & TIME</u>	<u>PREMISES AFFECTED</u>	<u>HEARING ISSUE</u>
March 2, 1010 11:00 am	1400 Jackson St.	Appeal of a denial of a permit to erect 2 new wall signs which will create a total of 447 square feet of sign area (192 square feet permitted); exceed the allowed maximum of 96 square feet of signage for a street front; and would be mounted at a 90 foot height (25 foot height permitted) in an H-1-A zone. BOA
March 16, 2010 10:00 am	1708 Colorado Blvd.	Appeal of an order to discontinue maintaining 2 roomers and boarders (not a permitted use) in an R-0 zone. BOA

Multi-neighborhood Energy Outreach Event on April 24, 2010

This event (scheduled for the Saturday after Earth Day) will be a hybrid of the neighborhood energy blitz conducted in the spring and the energy fest hosted by the Capitol Hill Green Team in the fall at the Tears-McFarlane House. Volunteers will go door-to-door in multiple Denver neighborhoods to invite residents to sign up for various programs including a free street tree, a low-cost home energy audit, weatherization assistance (for income-qualified households) and Xcel's Windsource program. KBCO will sponsor a party later in the day for volunteers and residents to celebrate our efforts to make our neighborhoods more beautiful and environmentally-friendly.

Target neighborhoods currently include City Park West, Congress Park, Mayfair, Hale, Hilltop and Bellevue. Additional neighborhoods are welcome to join. We are looking for volunteers to participate in the day of the event, as well as volunteers to help plan the event.

Please contact **Jill Locantore** at 303-895-6376 (or via e-mail: jlocantore@gmail.com) if you are interested in:

- 1) Helping plan for the event
- 2) Helping organize a door-to-door canvass in an additional neighborhood, beyond those listed above
- 3) Volunteering on the day of the event

Denver Recreation Centers Offer Scholarship Opportunities

Contact Your Area Recreation Center!

Denver Parks and Recreation has opportunities for youth, seniors and adults who are unable to afford full price memberships to attend area recreation centers. DPR's citywide scholarship program will cover all or part of a membership or program fee. Scholarships are available to anyone with a demonstrated and expressed need. To apply please go to any of our 2 dozen recreation centers where applications and program brochures will be available. All applications must be submitted to the Recreation Supervisor who will determine the scholarship level. Approval may take up to 5 business days. The Second opportunity is the 'My Place' which offers free annual membership to DPS elementary or middle school students attending a school where 75% or more students receive free or reduced lunch. All My Place members also receive 50% off all program fees. Please see your school office to see if your school is a 'My Place' qualified school. To find a recreation center near you please go to www.denvergov.org/parksandrec.

CHUN Committee Meetings

Zoning Committee	March 3, 7:00 PM 1201 Williams St.
Executive Committee	March 9, 6:00 PM CHUN, 1290 Williams St.
Board of Delegates	March 18, 7:00 PM CHUN, 1290 Williams St.
Dialogue and Action Group	Contact the CHUN office
Historic Preservation Committee	March 24, 7:00 PM Castle Marne, 1572 Race
Tree Committee	Contact the CHUN office

Meetings/Events

Denver Museum of Nature and Science March 1. SCFD free admission day. 2001 Colorado Blvd. www.dmns.org. 303-322-7009.

Denver Art Museum March 6. SCFD free admission day. 100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. www.denverartmuseum.org. 720-865-5000.

Happy on the Hill March 10, 5:30pm. Location TBD.

Denver Census 2010

Denver Census 2010 is looking for volunteers to join the subcommittees of the Complete Count Committee. For a listing of all the subcommittees and member expectations, please visit: www.denvergov.org/strategicpartnerships.



Important Phone Numbers and Resources

Mile High United Way 211
Health and human service issues
 Denver City Services 311
 Emergency 911
 Non-emergency numbers:
 Police 720-913-2677
 Fire 720-913-2400



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Community Resource Officers (CROs) & Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs)

DISTRICT 2 720-913-1000
 Technician Reyes Trujillo, CRO 720-913-1094
 Sgt. Rick Stern 720-913-1079

DISTRICT 3 720-913-1300
 Lieutenant Robert Garcia, NPO 720-913-1170
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DISTRICT 6 720-913-2800
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Join an Action Committee!

- _____ Historic Preservation
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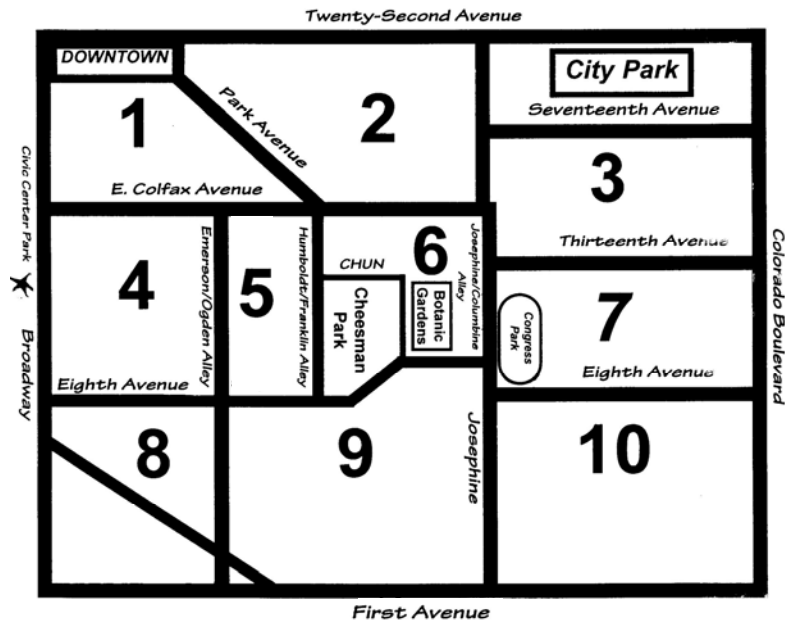
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Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Inc. (CHUN) is an organization that brings people together to share in:

Preserving the Past, Improving the Present, and Planning for the Future of Greater Capitol Hill.

CHUN will:

- Promote a sense of neighborliness;
- improve the physical appearance of the neighborhood;
- provide a unified voice;
- encourage representation and cooperation among diverse groups;
- work on specific neighborhood problems; develop CHUN's identity and visibility.



CHUN Boundaries and Neighborhood Areas



Building our community through strong neighborhoods