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Greetings!

Mayor's Matters is your monthly connection to learning about the great things happening in the City of Wheat Ridge! I encourage you to share the monthly e-newsletter with any friends or family who may wish to know more about Wheat Ridge. Feel free to use the "Forward" link at the bottom of the page to send a copy of this e-newsletter to others.

Mayor Jerry DiTullio

Development of 38th and Kipling Park Site Taking Shape

On August 25, 2008, City Council voted 4-4 on the approval of the Outline Development Plan (ODP) for the proposed park development at 38th & Kipling. As Mayor, I broke the tie vote to approve the plan and move the park development forward. For more information about the park plan, see the article on page 8 of the [Summer/Fall Connections Newsletter](#)

Reminder! Don't Miss the 2008 Annual Open House Wednesday, September 10th

[In Memory of Chief Jim Payne, Wheat Ridge Fire District](#)

On August 26, 2008, the City of Wheat Ridge experienced a great loss with the passing of Wheat Ridge Fire District Chief Jim Payne. Jim was our friend and an important part of our community. He will be missed. In the coming days, please join the City in expressing your condolences and support to the Payne family and the Wheat Ridge Fire District.

[Upcoming Community Events!](#)

[Wheat Ridge Wines & Dines](#), October 2, 2008, 5:30 -8 p.m. at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. This event will showcase the great dining options available in Wheat Ridge. Enjoy tastes of wine paired with scrumptious local specialties. This event benefits the Wheat Ridge 2020 mission to advance Wheat Ridge as a vibrant and sustainable community. We hope to see you there!

[Green Tip](#)

Drip...drip...drip! Do you have a leaky faucet? Repair leaky faucets to help reduce water waste. Leaky faucets can waste approximately 10



liters of water a day.
*Do your part in helping make
 Wheat Ridge environmentally
 friendly!*

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Experience the magic of Wheat Ridge with a first-hand look at the quality services and programs that the City provides. Join both elected officials and City staff in hands-on activities such as:

- Body fat screening.
- Crunch the numbers of the City Budget.
- Be interviewed by WR Channel 8 to share your favorite thing about Wheat Ridge!
- Learn about Stormwater quality and preserving wildlife habitat.

WHEN: September 10 between 3 and 7 p.m.

WHERE: City of Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, 4005 Kipling Street.

For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 303-235-2819.

Punt, Pass & Kick Football

The City of Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation to host a NFL/Pepsi sponsored Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on September 10th!

The 2008 competition is designed for youth ages 8 to 15 and will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at Prospect Park located at 44th Avenue and Robb Street. This is a free event and registration is required.

Participants, divided into appropriate age and gender groups, will compete in punting, passing and kicking a football. Top winners will receive ribbons and have the opportunity to advance to the sectional competition. Sectional winners will then advance to the

finals that will be held during the Denver Broncos vs. Oakland Raiders game scheduled at Invesco Field at Mile-Hi on November 23, 2008.

To register, visit the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center at 4005 Kipling Street. Registration forms are also available on the [City Web site](#) under the Parks and Recreation button. A birth certificate is required to complete registration and people are encouraged to register prior to September 10th. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 303-231-1312.

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