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I hope that you and your family had a safe and wonderful 4th of July!

As part of Wheat Ridge's efforts to enhance communication with citizens, I would like to thank you for subscribing to "Mayor's Matters." This e-newsletter is your monthly connection to knowing about the great things happening in the City of Wheat Ridge. I encourage you to share this first edition of the e-newsletter with any friends or family who may wish to subscribe. 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

Senior Circulator Bus Service Now Available

Partnership between the City of Wheat Ridge and the Seniors' Resource Center Providing New Transportation Options for Our Seniors

The City of Wheat Ridge and the Seniors' Resource Center are offering free shuttle service to the Applewood Shopping Center for residents of Cambridge Park, Vintage Place Apartments and Highland West/South Apartments. Riders will be picked up each week at 11 a.m. with a return trip at 1 p.m., from the following locations:

Monday
Cambridge Park

Tuesday
Vintage Place Apartments

Thursday
Highland West/South

For more information about this exciting program, please contact the Seniors' Resource Center at 303-238-8151.

2009 Budget Meetings

Residents have an opportunity to address City Council under public comment at two regularly scheduled City Council meetings about the upcoming 2009 City Budget. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

- July 14, 2008
- August 11, 2008

For more information about the 2009 Budget, please contact Deputy City Manager Patrick Goff at 303-235-2819 or pgoff@ci.wheatridge.co.us

Upcoming Community Events!

39th Annual Carnation Festival, August 14, 15 & 16, 2008. Anderson Park, 44th and Field Street. For more information, click [here](#).

8th Annual Taste of Wheat Ridge, Saturday, September 6, 2008 along 38th Avenue, east of Wadsworth. To access the Taste of Wheat Ridge Web site, click [here](#).

Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market

Have you made it out to the



Residents of Cambridge Park got on board the new SRC Circulator Shuttle on Monday, July 7th and traveled to the Applewood Shopping Center for lunch—just one of the many ways to use the new service!

Wheat Ridge High School Athletic Fields Nearing Completion

Funding from the City of Wheat Ridge, Wheat Ridge Foundation, and WR2020 Help Make New Fields Possible

If you have driven past Wheat Ridge High School lately, you have probably noticed significant changes taking place just east of the main entrance to the school. A transformation is taking place as renovations near completion on upgrading the outdated athletic fields with a state-of-the-art oversized synthetic turf field. The new field is scheduled to be ready for use on August 1, 2008. The field renovations were the result of the grassroots fundraising effort led by the *Fields of Green Committee*. The City of Wheat Ridge, WR2020, and the Wheat Ridge Foundation are proud sponsors of the new athletic field. Thanks for the hard work of many citizens, the Committee raised approximately \$150,000 in funding; \$50,000 of which was donated by the City of Wheat Ridge. Contributions by Wheat Ridge High School and Jefferson County Open Space also helped make the project a reality. For more information on the athletic fields renovation, please contact the Jeffco Public Schools Construction Management Department at 303-982-2584.

Newly Renovated Outdoor Pool Now Open

Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market yet? The new Farmers' Market in Wheat Ridge is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday from now until October 30th.

The Farmers' Market is located at 4252 Wadsworth Boulevard. For more information contact the Metro Denver Farmers' Market Hotline at 303-887-FARM or click [here](#).

Green Tip

Carry cloth bags with you to the store to avoid using paper and/or plastic sacks.

Do your part in helping make Wheat Ridge environmentally friendly!

Wheat Ridge Top of the Hour

Do you have access to Wheat Ridge Channel 8? Wheat Ridge is now featuring a new 30 minute magazine style show called "Top of the Hour" to help inform citizens about important issues facing the City. Mayor Jerry DiTullio hosts the show which includes interviews with elected officials, staff and key stakeholders. The topic of the first show is "Drainage, Growth and Development," which will air through mid-August.

If you do not have access to Wheat Ridge Channel 8, please contact Heather Geyer, Assistant to the City Manager at 303-235-2826 to find out how you can check out a copy of the DVD at no charge.

State-of-the-Art Pool Features Make a Splash With Citizens of All Ages!

The community came out to celebrate the completion of the renovated Outdoor Pool at Anderson Park on June 21st. Located at 4355 Field Street, the Outdoor Pool is open daily from 11:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The newly renovated pool was carefully crafted with every age and swimming need in mind! The pool facility features a 25 yard lap pool and a zero-depth-entry leisure pool packed with fun filled water features. Water toys include a water tower that "flips its lid" and sprays water on swimmers below. A new body slide offers a circle eight and single circle in its 180 foot ride! Visit www.ci.wheatridge.co.us for more information about the Outdoor Pool.



The new program will air daily, at various times at the top of the hour. For show airtimes, click [here](#).

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