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Mayor Joyce Jay

Mayor's Matters is your connection to learn about the great things happening in the City of Wheat Ridge!

Feel free to share this newsletter with any friends or family who may wish to know more about our great city.

City of Wheat Ridge Mobile App

The mobile app for the City of Wheat Ridge is now available in the Apple App store and in Google Play, the app is free and provides quick access to the City website.

The app helps you easily access information about City services, events and information - for FREE! Quickly find the Police Department, Parks and Recreation information, City Council agendas and the City's open budget feature which gives you an inside look at expenses and revenue. Connect with the City on Facebook, Twitter and view the videos on YouTube.

*Please note that the City website is mobile friendly whether you download the app or not, but the app provides one-click access to common services.



Coffee with the Mayor

Please note:

The next Coffee with the Mayor will be held on Saturday, August 27th. Regularly scheduled Coffee with the Mayor will resume October 1st. Have a nice summer.



Wheat Ridge Celebrates National Parks and Recreation Month

July is National Parks and Recreation Month and this year marks the 30th anniversary. On Monday June 13th, City Council proclaimed July as Parks and Recreation Month in Wheat Ridge.

Looking for a fun way to stay active in July? The Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation department is celebrating Parks and Recreation Month by publishing a Top 20 Playlist to encourage residents to explore all aspects of the parks system. The Playlist, which will be available starting July 1, includes ideas for activities in every park and facility. The Playlist is available electronically on the City website, and can also be picked up at the Active Adult Center, City Hall, Outdoor Pool and Recreation Center.



Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation maintains 300 acres of open space, 6.5 miles of hard surface trails, 21 parks, 11 ball fields, 7 rectangular fields, 7 tennis courts, 3 centers, 4 pools and much more. For more information on parks and recreation programs, visit <http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/1210/Parks-and-Recreation>. Come out and enjoy all the great parks and recreation facilities we have to offer this month and throughout the year.

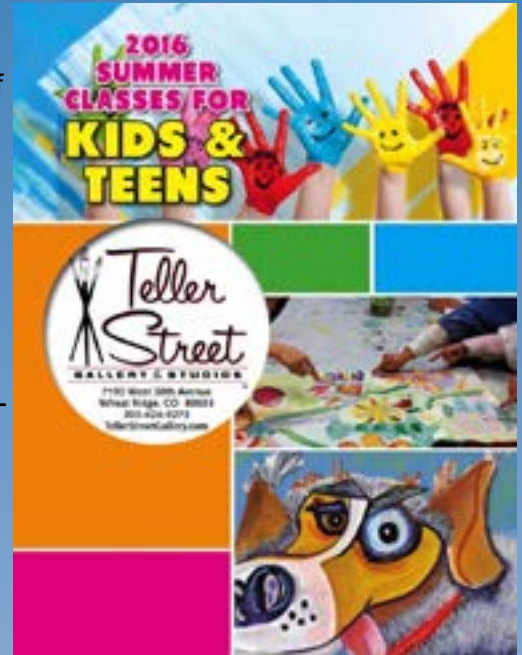


Congratulations to Local Works for putting on an exciting and highly successful event - The 2016 Criterium & Brewfest. Up to 6,000 people showed up to watch the races and enjoy the day's activities.

Did you know that Teller Street Gallery is into their fifth summer of art classes for kids? Nichole Anderson(co-owner) is leading the kids' classes on Tuesday and Thursdays until August 4th. Nicole has over 13 years of experience teaching art to both kids and adults, and has been teaching at Teller Street since 2012.

The summer classes are divided into age groups, and projects vary based on the theme of the week. So far the kids have had a lot of fun with clay and canvas painting. Upcoming projects include drawing, collage, tie dye and batik, and much more. In addition, family painting classes are held on select Tuesday evenings and some Saturday afternoons.

The Gallery's goal is to provide an affordable and fun local art outlet for families in Wheat Ridge. More information at 303-424-9273.



Crosswalk Safety Tips

Only cross at marked crosswalks or intersections if at all possible.

Obey walk/don't walk signals.

Look left, then right and then left again, before crossing the street.

Be on the lookout for turning vehicles. Make eye contact with the driver if possible before stepping off the curb.

Check every lane as you cross the road. Don't assume that because one driver stops, the drivers in other lanes have seen you.

Don't wear headphones or be on your cell phone as you cross the road. Stay aware.



Mark your calendar –

Wheat Ridge Carnation
Festival,
August 12-14, 2016

<http://wheatridgecarnationfestival.org/>



**Wheat Ridge Active Adult
Center is on Facebook**

“like” them at
[www.facebook.com/
wheatridgeacc](http://www.facebook.com/wheatridgeacc)



West Metro Fire Protection District

Programs and Services that are available to residents include:

Car Seat Checks – by appointment only on Friday mornings. To schedule call 303-989-4307, ext. 537 or go on line at www.westmetrofire.org

File of Life – medical and contact information to be used by emergency responders. There is a magnetic version that goes on your refrigerator and a pocket version to carry with you.

Smart911.com - West Metro Fire Rescue encourages citizens to create their own safety profile at www.smart911.com You can register as much or as little information as you like. The information is private and secure – it will be available for dispatchers to see and communicate with emergency responders during your emergency so they can serve you better.

Code Red Alert System – a high speed emergency notification system. Register at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/FBB7CC4CSCOA> to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts.

Low-cost safety items:

- Car Seats – when funding permits
- Smoke Alarms – for occupied, private residences. Fire crews will install alarm in home
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms – for occupied, private residences

West Metro Fire Rescue Family Kids Club and Classroom Kids Club – members receive free monthly safety activities and invitations to fun community events.

Juvenile and Family Safety Meetings - if you know or suspect your child has started a fire, or if you are concerned regarding your child's interest in fire there are programs that can help.

Contact West Metro Fire at www.WestMetroFire.org for further information on these programs and services.

Cruiser Crawl

Join friends and neighbors every Thursday at 5:45 p.m. for a cruiser ride from the Green (38th & High Court) to a local watering hole with food and drink specials. Further information <http://www.wratat.org/>



Welcome New Businesses to Wheat Ridge!

Wheat Ridge Corner, Darby's Cabinets, Ho Mei Chinese Restaurant, CB Environments, Verandas Colorado Senior Living Leasing, Thrive Health Systems, Subie Recycler, Inc., Stickrust Arts, Solace Meds of Wheat Ridge, Smokers Choice, Skinny Minny, LLC, RJI Professionals, Post & Associates, Poor Boy Rods, Inc., PawnCo, LLC, Newland and 44th Corners Store, Made and Created, KJ Concepts, Michael Keys, Kape Roofing and Gutters, Guardian Metal Systems, Growth Ring Innovations, Roxy's Trinkets, Fit MD, Fig Tree Cleaning Solutions, Evolve Nutrition Therapy, Earth Science Systems, Crown Kote, Calahorra Concepts, Bug Doctors, Bouttyme, LIC, Big Q @ Tech USA, B Concepts, Inc., Arborist Alliance Tree Service, Aqua-Tox, Inc, Applied Power Industrial Sales, Apex Ski Boots, AKW Home Solutions and ABS Motor Sports.

Citizen Police Academy

The next Citizen Police Academy will run August 26th through November 18th. If you are interested in attending, click on the link below for further information.

<http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/241/Citizen-Police-Academy>