

# ***NORTH CITY PARK NEWS***

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## **North City Park Civic Association**

### **General Meeting February 26, 2008**

### **Scott United Methodist Church**

### **2880 Garfield Street.**

### **AGENDA**

6:00pm to 6:30pm:  
Meet and Greet

6:30pm – 6:35pm:  
Call to Order and  
Statement by the  
President

6:35pm – 6:50pm:  
Committee Reports

6:50pm – 7:00pm:  
Presentation by  
Odessa Burch

7:00pm – 7:10pm:  
Matt Bergles, Candi-  
date for State House  
District 8

7:10pm – 7:20pm:  
Dr. Pamela Wridt,  
Univ. of Colo. At  
Denver,  
Introduction of  
Graduate Student  
Volunteers

7:20pm – 7:30pm:  
Announcement of  
Nominating Commit-  
tee for  
April, 2008 Election

of Staggered Board  
of Directors

7:30pm – 7:45pm:  
Questions and An-  
swers

7:45pm: Adjourn

### **Safety is our Priority!**

911 For any violent  
crime in progress or  
any crime that requires  
immediate attention.

Non Emergency Dis-  
patch 720-913-2000

Tech Reyes Trujillo~  
720-913-1094

Tech Amy Esten  
720-913-1095

Traffic Operations~  
720-865-6905

Neighborhood Inspec-  
tions 720-865-3200

Noise Control~ 720-  
865-5452

Or 311 can get all city  
services

## ***Park Policy For Events Charging Admission***

Written by Dave Fe-  
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Full Article available  
at  
[www.savecitypark.org](http://www.savecitypark.org)

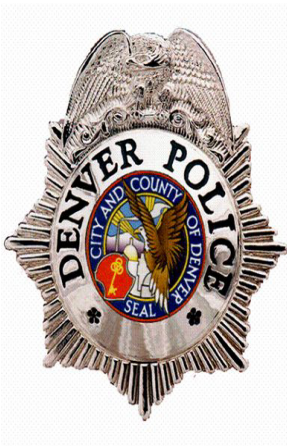
Based on consensus at  
the latest task force  
meeting, Denver  
Parks and Recreation  
is continuing to de-  
velop a policy of  
“admission-based spe-  
cial events” for seven

designated city parks.  
These are parks for  
which “festival” per-  
mits can be issued and  
sale of alcoholic bev-  
erages is already al-  
lowed. The policy ,  
when approved,  
would govern private  
commercial use of  
park property for  
profit-making ven-  
tures, such as music  
concerts.

The seven parks at  
Sloan’s Lake, City  
Park, Confluence  
Park west of lower  
downtown, Civic  
Center, Creek front  
Park along Speer  
Boulevard between  
Lawrence and  
Larimer, Skyline Park  
along Arapahoe Street  
in downtown, and the  
DCPA Sculpture  
Park.

**Upcoming City  
Park Event:**

Cycle Team  
Criterium  
(trials)  
City Park,  
March 9, 2008  
5:00AM-  
6:00PM



## *Can you help Solve This Crime?*

You can remain anonymous and earn up to TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000)

On January 18, 2008 at around 12:45 a.m., in the 7600 block of E. Napa Pl., a 72 year old victim was sleeping when he was awakened by a knock at his front door. A White Male claiming to be a police officer, and wearing a black or blue vest with "POLICE" on it, told the victim that he has a search warrant for the home. The victim let the suspect into his home. The suspect was followed by two other white male suspects wearing ski masks. The victim was forced to lie down on the floor, where he was tied up. The suspects ransacked the victim's house, taking money.

If you have any information concerning this incident you are asked to call Crime Stoppers at (720) 913-STOP (7867)

Crime Stoppers collects information on unsolved crimes or individuals wanted by the police. Callers can remain anonymous. The tip line is answered 24 hours a day—7 days a week.



## *Computer Classes Offered at Denver Public Library*

Programs designed for new users [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org)  
The Denver Public Library is helping to bridge the digital divide by offering classes to help introduce customers to the world of computers. Since mid-August, several Denver Public Library branch locations

have offered Basic Computer Skills courses to adults ages 18 and up. Basic Computer skills courses are free and open to the public.  
Currently, Basic Computer skills sessions are offered at seven of the library system's locations; due to

their popularity, course sizes are limited to 14 students per session, and availability is based on earliest arrivals.  
Ford-Warren Library: 720-865-0920  
Montbello Library: 720-865-0200



## *Computer Classes Continued*

Class 1: Mouse and Machine I	The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 122,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works	at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge, enhance learning and innovation, and support professional development. To learn more about the Institute please visit <a href="http://www.imls.gov">www.imls.gov</a>
Class 2: Mouse and Machine II		
Class 3: Documents and Data		
Class 4: Save, Store, Print		
Class 5: Internet I		
Class 6: E-mail I		

## ATTENTION

This is from Odessa Burch, Founder  
 Welcome New Neighbor Promoter  
 Civic Clayton Association  
 2840 York Street Denver, Co 80205  
 March 6, 2008 @ 6:00PM  
 Mrs. Burch will be the Keynote Speaker, she will share the concept Welcoming New neighbors to your community.  
 It will be an enlightening evening.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## *North City Park Guide*

The north City Park Civic Association is producing a Neighborhood guide, which will be available to residents this Spring. The guide will serve as a quick reference	for our residents and the city at large. If you have a small business and would like to be listed in our neighborhood directory please email	Jason.kallas@gmail.com with your business information. All listings are free to North City Park residents.
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## *Speed Watch Program*

Speed Watch Program:  
 The Denver Police Department encourages community participation to help reduce speeding and motor vehicle accidents through the Speed Watch program. The speed watch program allows Denver residents to use a police radar detection device

to monitor and record motor vehicle speeds in their neighborhood. Data is then forwarded to a local Denver Police District for follow up by sworn officers. Registered owners of vehicles observed speeding will receive a letter informing them of the posted speed and the driver's observed speed.

Participants have the following requirements:

- ~Volunteer Denver resident
- ~Member of registered neighborhood group
- ~Completion of a brief training program
- ~Work in teams of three (3)
- ~Daylight hours only
- ~ Will not contact violators
- ~Radar loaned for a maximum of 14 days

For further information please contact Technician Robert Montoya or Officer Jody Pulford of the Denver Police Traffic Operations Bureau at 720-865-6945. [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org)

## About the Editor

My name is Kim Oye and my parents are Robin & Lauri. I am a college student at Red Rocks Community College (Lakewood Campus). I am going for a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Computers. I also work part time at the school. I work in the learning and resource center helping students with computer stuff and their homework.

I am glad to be helping with the newsletter and getting to know each and every member and trying to help as much as I can.

If you have any information for any further newsletters please feel free to e-mail me any articles. kim\_oye@yahoo.com

Thank You!

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## ***Denver Parks & Recreation Donates 28,000 Youth Memberships***

MY PLACE is the new program to give DPS Students free access to Neighborhood Recreation Centers.

Denver Parks & Recreation has announced that they will provide free recreation center membership to approximately 28,000 students in 60 Denver Public Schools as part of a new program, MY PLACE.

"Our goal is to provide a place of fitness and fun to students throughout Denver," Said Kim Bailey, Manager of Denver Parks & Rec. "Our recreation centers offer a wide variety of amenities that are available to all Denver Residents, regardless of ability to pay. We have decided to take this core principle a step further and reach out to Denver's youth in an unprecedented way." Elemen-

tary and middle schools throughout the city have been selected for and have been assigned to neighborhood Rec centers. DPR staff will be meeting with schools and their students to announce the program. DPR worked with DPS to identify the schools to pilot the program. Over the next year, DPR will track the usage of the DPS students who are part of the program.

Students will receive a letter for their parents, explaining the program and will receive a certificate redeemable for a one-year membership (expiries 1-31-09), plus a waiver parents must sign. Parents or guardians are asked to bring their students to the neighborhood rec center to redeem the certificate. Materials will be dis-

tributed at the identified schools.

"While this program is designed for DPS students, we want to encourage families to get involved with their children," said Daniel Betts, Deputy Manager of Recreation Facility Services.

Denver Parks & Recreation operates 29 recreation centers throughout the city, as well as 12 indoor pools and 16 outdoor pools. For more information, call City Services at 3-1-1

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