

ABOVE THE FOLD

**YOUR
COMMUNITY'S
NEWSLETTER**



Jefferson Park United Neighbors



VOTE NOVEMBER 4th!

Regretfully and with great sorrow, I Howard the Moose, am with heavy heart announcing my decision to suspend my campaign. I want to

thank those of you who have walked these months with me, emboldened by the common dreams and honest knowledge that we could make those dreams a reality and in doing so bring about a better tomorrow, not just for our children or our children's children, but for all children, whether they walk with four legs or two, for generations to come in this great nation of America! But Jefferson Park, do not give up on those dreams and high ideals, go out on Tuesday November 4th and vote with your mind and heart. Your vote can help chisel the unformed stone of the future, from vision into masterpiece. Help bring about the America of tomorrow for yourself, your family, and for all those who would dare to dream the American Dream!

November 4th Polls Open at 7 o'clock and will be open until 7. If you are in line by seven you will be allowed to vote. While most of Jefferson Park will be voting at Riverside Baptist Church, make sure you're headed to the right place. Type your address in at this website and it will tell you where you go to vote. <http://www.denvergov.org/ForVoters/Wheretovote/ElectionDayVotingLocations/tabid/431118/Default.aspx>. Also the USPS has advised voters to mail their ballots by Friday, October 31. If voters have any concerns about the remaining time frame in which to return their mail-in ballot, they can drop them off at any early voting site or at the Elections Division, 3888 East Mexico Ave., when these locations are open. Voters may additionally return their voted ballots to any one of the 185 polling locations on Election Day. SHAPE THE FUTURE. VOTE!



October Happy Hour nets donations for JPUN

The October JPHUN event was a great success, thanks to the great hosting, food, and entertainment provided by our very own Adams Mystery Playhouse. After the happy hour of drinks, snacks and a scavenger hunt, the Adams players put on a half hour improvisation show with help from the audience. Highlights included Bill from our neighboring organization, HUNI, getting selected from the crowd to join in an improv. skit. Lindsey Shorthouse, the Social Committee chair, did a fantastic job of coordinating the whole event. Her innovative raffle earned JPUN several donations for its coffers. Thanks to all of you generous neighbors who donated! Your donation is tax deductible, so contact the JPUN Treasurer (suzybain@gmail.com) if you would like a tax receipt and acknowledgment letter.

¡Hay que votar!--Luis E Rodriguez

Si usted es ciudadano Estadounidense y se registro para votar no se le olvide esta fecha, 4 de Noviembre. Si no pidio su boleta por correo entonces tendra que presentarse a las urnas de votar, de acuerdo a su domicilio el 4 de noviembre. Ahora que si ha recibido su boleta de votar por correo entonces presentela a una de las urnas mas tardar el 4 de noviembre. Recuerde que si tiene el derecho de votar ¡hagalo! Es su derecho y privilegio como civil de este pais. Para mas informacion sobre si esta registrado o a donde puede ir a votar llame a la Divicion Electoral de Denver al (720) 913-8683 y pida un representante en español, ellos con mucho gusto contestaran sus preguntas. Este 4 de noviembre independientemente de que sea demócrata o republicano, ejerza su derecho a su conveniencia y vote. Recuerde si no es ciudadano nacido o naturalizado en los Estados Unidos no puede votar! El dia para votar es el 4 de november. Tambien puede llamar a la sede demócrata al (303)830-8242 o la sede republicana (303)782-9555.

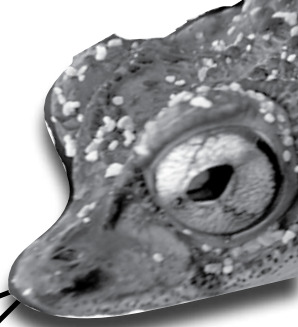
<http://jpun.wordpress.com/>

BOARD NEWS

Jefferson Park United Neighbors General Membership Meeting November 3, 2008

Jefferson Park United Neighbors
 General Membership Meeting
 MONDAY, November 3, 2008
 Meeting Call to Order and announcements
 District One Police report
 Committee Reports
 Land Use Committee report on rezonings & new development
 Old Business
 Halloween event report
 Board of Directors election December 2---need volunteers
 New Business

Meeting Adjourned



This Thanksgiving I'm thankful that.....I'm not a turkey!

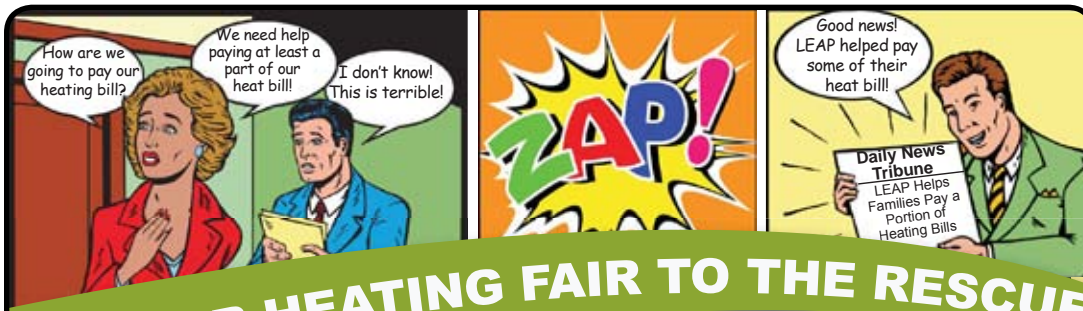
Communications committee needs help!

A reminder the JPUN is looking for new blood not just for committee chairs and at least one new President, but for members of those committee and volunteers. One committee that currently needs help and members is the communications team. We need individuals interested in the neighborhood to discover and chronicle important info to relay in our newsletters. We would also like to expand our JPUN media out reach and development. If interested please feel free to e-mail Joseph Boven at 23@twenty3magazine.com.

Keep an eye out!

Current police trends show that there has been a continued decrease in the amount of crime in the Jefferson Park area, for example, the most current figures available show an 11.1 percent decrease in crime in comparison to August 2007 last year. While as you may have noted last month we are extremely happy with the work that officer Martinez

has contributed to make our community safe, don't think it is a fight he can wage all on his own. As he noted, a number of the stings and operations taking place have been the results of neighbors like you tipping him off to problem spots in our neighborhood. Let's keep up the good work and continue alerting the police department when questionable incidents are occurring. Never feel like intimidated by anyone committing a crime, You have an entire neighborhood behind you .



DENVER HEATING FAIR TO THE RESCUE

Denver LEAP Heating Fair

- Apply for LEAP (a heating cost assistance program)*
- Emergency assistance for shut-offs
- Learn how to keep your home warm in the winter by watching home warming tip demonstrations
- Hear about ways you can help the environment, while staying safe and saving on your heating bill
- Enter a drawing for a chance to win lots of great prizes

Denver
 LEAP Heating Fair
October 30, 2008
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Denver Human Services
 (Montbello Office)
 4685 Peoria Street
October 31, 2008
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Denver Human Services
 (Headquarters - 1st Floor)
 1200 Federal Boulevard
November 3, 2008
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Denver Human Services
 (Five Points Office)
 2855 Tremont Place
Questions?
 1.866.HEAT.HELP (432-8435)
 www.denvergov.org/leap

*Must meet eligibility requirements. Please bring valid Colorado photo ID or proof of citizenship, social security numbers for household members, proof of monthly income, latest heating bill or shut-off notice or rental agreement (if your heat is included with rent).



The economy may be going down but the buildings are still going up in Jefferson Park.

Jefferson Park.

Even with the collapse of the mortgage industry and the downturn in housing sales over the last few years Jefferson Park is still a great place to invest. With projection trends showing an

anticipated rise in housing prices for the area, developers are continue to bring new development, consistent with the neighborhood plan, to Jefferson Park. In fact, there are actually three projects under construction with two additional rezonings completed for new projects and one rezoning ap in progress. Also, Pure Town homes is still in progress. Further, work should begin in the spring on the recently approved 27th and Alcott apartments. General membership approved of the project at last months meeting.

New development mixed with character of our old town atmosphere and close proximity to all the Denver offers continues to bring builders and neighbors to our homes while further helping to allow us avoid the economically deadly possibility of being in an upside down loan. Also remember that a land use committee meets every month to discuss new developments, the meetings are open to anyone, and any Jefferson Park resident is welcome to join the committee.



Common Questions about voting.

On Election Day, can I register and vote on that same day? No. By law, you must be a resident in your Denver precinct 30 days prior to an election. You may register up to 29 days prior to an election as well. Any registrations submitted after that deadline will be treated as deferred until the end of Election Day. There is, however, a provision for emergency registration under some narrow circumstances. If you use this provision on Election Day, you will be given a provisional ballot.

How do felony and misdemeanor convictions, incarceration, parole, and probation affect my voter status?

Those convicted of misdemeanors do not lose their right to vote. Those convicted of felonies regain their right to vote once incarceration and any parole have been completed. See Voting and Convictions FAQ on the Colorado Secretary of State website. See also this voting eligibility brochure from the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition.

I am a student going to school in Denver. Can I vote here? Students who claim Denver residency may both register and vote in Denver.

What if I ruin or lose my mail ballot. Can I still vote?

If you spoil you ballot or lose it, you may still vote. Contact the Denver Elections Division at 720-913-VOTE (8683), explain that you need a new ballot and one will be issued to you. The new statewide voter registration database allows the replacement of lost or spoiled ballots in order to not disenfranchise any voter

Can I get time off from my job for voting?

Yes. By law, voters must be given time to vote without loss of pay if they do not have sufficient time to vote outside of regular working hours

I don't drive and my polling place is a little too far for me to walk. Is it possible to get a ride to my polling place?

Usually, yes. Campaign staff members frequently provide volunteer transportation for voters to and from the polls on Election Day. Volunteers from the Democratic and Republican parties typically provide this service to voters as well. Call ahead to make arrangements with your party headquarters. Denver Democratic Party, 303-830-8242
Denver Republican Party, 303-782-9555

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Day of the dead--

Luis E R

The day of the dead is a tradition that has been traced all the way back to the Aztecs.

History tells us that the Aztecs, would keep the skull of their ancestors and once a year they would ask the goddess of death to guide their loved ones to heaven in exchange of offerings. Today we remember those that have passed away on the first and second of November.

During this days it is believed that the soul of those that have passed come back to visit the ones they left in this world.

To welcome them many give offerings like their favorite food or beverage, flowers, water, liquor, prayers and a candle to light their path.

To remember our loved ones Escuela Tlatelolco has organized a vigil to honor them on Saturday 1st of November. This will begin in the Raza Park at 38 and Osage and will end at Escuela Tlatelolco 2939 N Federal. There will be food and also an altar for offerings. Join us because it is always comforting to know that someone looks down on us and give us their blessings, and once a year we can celebrate the lives of those that have departed.

Día De Los

Muertos

El dia de los muertos es una tradicion que proviene de los Aztecas. La

historia nos cuenta que los Aztecas guardaban las calaveras de sus antepasados y una vez al año pedian a la diosa de la muerte que guiara a sus seres queridos al cielo, acambio de ofrendas. Hoy en dia, el 1ro' y el 2do' de Noviembre, celebramos a los que nos han dejado. Durante

estos dias se cree que los que que han fallecido, regresan a visitar a sus seres queridos que han dejado en este mundo. En estas fechas muchos dan ofrendas, ya sea, comida o bebida favorita del fallecido, flores, agua, licor, oraciones y dejan una vela para iluminar el camino de sus almas.

Para recordar a nuestros seres queridos, Escuela Tlatelolco ha organizado una vigilia, el sabado 1ro' de Noviembre. Todo dara comienzo en en el parque de la Raza que se encuentra en le 38 y Osage y acabara en la escuela Tlatelolco 2949 N. Federal, habra comida y un altar de ofrendas.

Acompañenos, porque es un consuelo saber que alguien nos protege desde el cielo, y una vez por año podemos celebrar la vida de los que se han ido y recibir sus bendiciones en su "visita".



I would like to support the Jefferson Park United Neighbors (JPUN) with my tax deductible donation!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Enclosed, please find my donation in the following amount:
\$10.00 \$20.00 \$50.00 Other Amount \$ _____

Please mail donations to: JPUN
2625 W. 25th Avenue
Denver, CO 80211

Please email suzybain@gmail.com if you have an in-kind donation that you would like to gift to JPUN.
Please be certain to include your mailing address or email address so that we can send you a tax receipt and acknowledgement letter.

Dia de los Muertos Masks will be auctioned November 2, and and the following two fridays . Proceeds will go to supporting under priviledged famllies. The masks made by students of West High School as well as local artists will be auctioned off at the following locations:

- MAIN DISPLAY: 733 Santa Fe Drive
- Artists on Santa Fe: 747 Santa Fe Drive
- Translations Gallery: 773 Santa Fe Drive
- CHAC: 772 Santa Fe Drive
- 4 Arts Studios: 776 Santa Fe Drive
- John Passaro Fine Art: 826 Santa Fe Drive
- The Gallery at 910 Arts: 910 Santa Fe Drive
- Space Gallery: 765 Santa Fe Drive (First Friday only)