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JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

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NEXT JPUN MEETING

JPUN General
Membership Meeting
Tues., September 13th,
6:30pm
Riverside Baptist Church
2401 Alcott Street
Rear Chapel

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JPUN Land Use Committee
Wed., September 14th, 6:30pm
Zocalo Condominiums
2195 Decatur Street
Ground Level Conference Room

JPUN HAPPY HOUR

September 22, 5:30-7:30pm
Strange Brewing Company
1330 Zuni, Denver, Co 80204
www.strangebrewingco.com

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JPUN Your Community Organization

JPUN continually advocates for improvements and maintenance in the Jefferson Park neighborhood. In mid-August CDOT sharpened their mowers to cut down 6 foot weeds along I-25 at 23rd Avenue. Two years ago CDOT replaced the rusted railings on the 23rd Avenue Bridge. Denver's Parks and Recreation worked closely with JPUN in placement of new benches, picnic tables and a new lighting standard for the dark corner at 23rd and Eliot. The FBP-JPUN Streetscape vision plan for the commercial block on 25th Avenue may be the stimulus for its future restoration. Jefferson Park's Community Garden is in its second successful year, thanks to JPUN sponsorship. These accomplishments just don't happen by chance.



Jefferson Park needs the involvement of residents, businesses and property owners to make it thrive.

Join us at the next monthly JPUN neighborhood meeting. We'll see you Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the North Chapel of the Riverside Baptist Church



Parking restrictions go into effect when the City is notified by Stadium management there will be more than 20,000 people attending an event. The parking restrictions around the Stadium extend from 9th Avenue on the south to 29th Avenue on the north and from I-25 west to Sloan's Lake. Stadium fans are encouraged to use the licensed Off-Street parking lots or choose alternative modes of transportation. Check out the RTD Trip Planner at www.rtd-denver.com to avoid the confusion.



New Date for JPUN General Membership Meeting:
Beginning in September, the JPUN General Membership Meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

Caution! Towing Confusion

If you park in a designated "A" Zone during events at Sports Authority Field at MILE HIGH Stadium and do not have an "A" Zone Resident Permit, you will be ticketed and towed. The ticket is a \$50 fine and towing is \$120 for the first two hours after an event. Your vehicle will be first taken to the Waste Water Facility at 2000 W. 3rd Avenue. Unclaimed vehicles remaining more than two hours after the event will be towed a second time, adding another \$120. The second tow site is at the Denver Sheriff Impound Facility at 5160 York Street. Storage charges at that lot are \$20 per day. Ignoring the "A" Zone it could easily cost over \$300.

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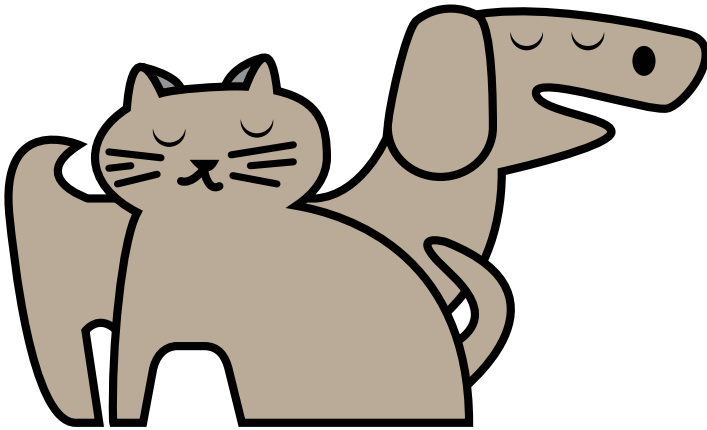
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Jefferson Park Pet of the Month



Calling All Jefferson Park Pet Owners – Have you been wondering how to get your pet his or her 15 minutes of fame?

Please send a photo and a few tidbits about your favorite pet to Cristin at ckcouzens@gmail.com or drop it in her mailbox at 2819 W. 25th St.

Or maybe, Jerry the “pet whisperer” will catch you in the park!

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JPUN Board News

September's JPUN Happy Hour



Strange Brewing Company, one of Denver's best microbrew pubs is located right in our own neighborhood! Take off on the JPUN beer flight - \$3 for 4 samples. Hop aboard with the Bel'Hop'D Belgian Pale Ale, Paint it Black Honey Coffee and Cherry Bomb Stouts to name a few.

The Perfect Pairing

Hops & Pie will be providing their own unique brand of pizza for the event with east coast and artisan pizza toppings including sautéed garden corn, white onion, leek, applewood smoked bacon and camembert cheese.

JPUN Happy Hour

September 22, 5:30-7:30pm

Strange Brewing Company

1330 Zuni, Unit M, Denver, Co 80204

www.strangebrewingco.com

<http://hopsandpie.com>

Representatives from Sports Authority Field at Mile High will provide an overview of the changes to the stadium signage and discuss the Bronco's new partnership.

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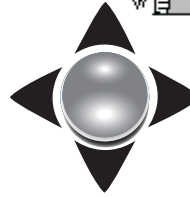
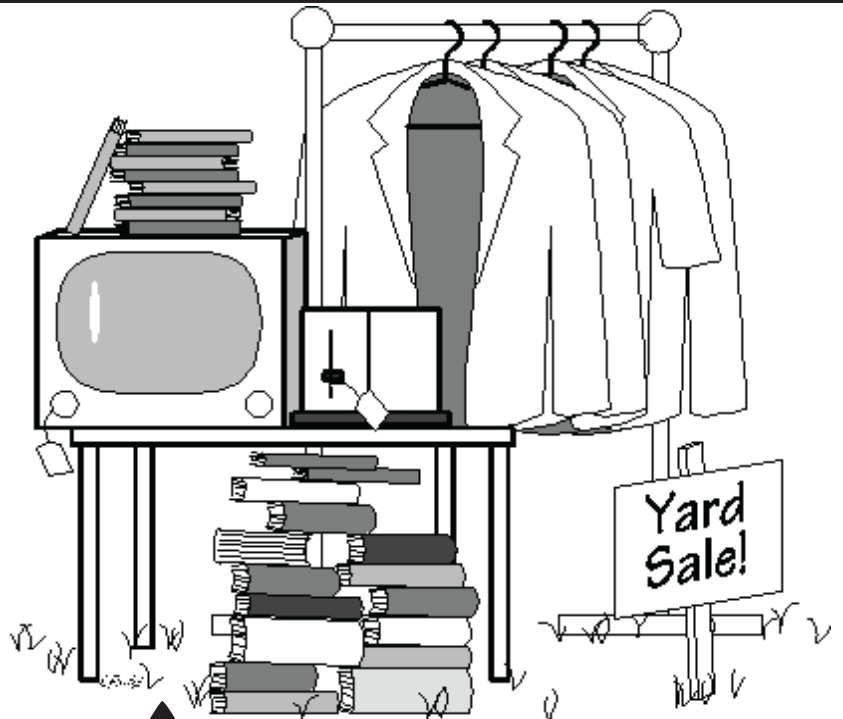
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Saturday September 10th 9am-2pm

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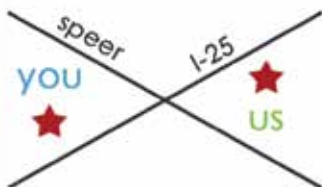
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North High Rocks Into 21st Century!

North High School students, the Vikings, returned to classes August 19th in a totally renovated 100 year old building. Restoration of the 1911 school building with the addition a stunning library and a restored astronomy lab are just but two reasons to visit. Desktop computers are everywhere along with new student desks and yes---rocking chairs.

At the first thought that is startling---until one remembers rocking back on two chair legs long ago in class. The list of improvements to old North High is far too long to cite but those who share an interest in the future of North Denver, architecture and the education of our youth should pay a visit. More than that, North High needs your involvement as parents and community.

For your information and convenience, the following are Internet links which will bring you directly to information on North High School.

Official North High website: <http://denvernorth.org>

Get Involved: <http://denvernorth.org/community>

Piton Foundation educational information for North High: <http://goo.gl/47uXc>



Jerry Olson, Class of 1959

Photographs from July 29, 2011.



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Join The Urology Center of Colorado (TUCC) Foundation for the second annual Blue Shoe Run for Prostate Cancer, a 5K run/walk, 1.5-mile family walk and kids fun run taking place right here in north Denver on Saturday, September 24, 2011. All monies raised from The Blue Shoe Run will go toward TUCC Foundation's efforts to improve local prostate cancer screening, community education and research programs.

A **FREE** prostate cancer screening will also take place inside TUCC the morning of September 24th. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Colorado today, but it's also very treatable when diagnosed at an early stage. African-American men and men with a positive family history should begin annual prostate cancer screenings at age 40. All men should begin these screenings at age 50.

WHEN: Saturday, September 24, 2011

- Kids Fun Run – 7:45 a.m.
- 5K Run/Walk – 8:00 a.m.
- 1.5-Mile Family Walk – 8:20 a.m.

WHERE: The Urology Center of Colorado
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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Eco-Bridal Gowns Calls Jefferson Park Home

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Eco-Bridal was born. Less than six months later, they opened a 400-square foot shop in Lohi. "We didn't know if it would work, it was a different concept." After a year they were turning business down because they could only work with one bride at a time. They realized it was going much better than expected and started searching for a larger space.

Andrea didn't want to go too far from her original store. When she saw the space in Jefferson Park on the corner of W. 23rd Ave and Clay, she loved it. It was an older building with appropriate space, came with parking, and "it's across the street from a big church! My Mom goes to that church," Silva said. "It was meant to be!" Despite the remodeling needs, "we could use our imagination to see the potential." Since their grand opening in July, "we are very happy, the people, the neighbors, have been very welcoming."

Eco-Bridal specializes in wedding gowns on consignment. Other offerings include bridesmaids and quinceanera dresses, and wedding gown rentals. They also carry two lines of reasonably priced wedding gowns: La Sposa and Forever Yours. Alterations and Custom Headpiece and Veils are available on-site.

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Ask Brooke...
*This month, it's a question for
you.*

Jefferson Park has been my home for 8 years and I love it here. I know a lot of neighbors who love it too. But when we tell people where we live, they've often never heard of Jefferson Park.



This month's question is from me to you: **WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET JEFFERSON PARK "ON THE MAP"?**

Send me your ideas for raising people's awareness of Jefferson Park. The most creative idea wins lunch for two at your favorite Jefferson Park restaurant. The winner will be announced here, next month.

Oh and, don't forget to "Like" Jeff Park on Facebook!



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The Safety Zone

Theft from Motor Vehicle jumped from 3 in June to 6 in July.

You can follow these simple steps to keep yourself from being a victim;

- Never leave your car running unattended.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight.
- Never leave your windows rolled down and always lock your door.
- Never leave personal information or documents in your vehicle.
- Get windows, doors and fenders etched with the VIN.
- Only leave the ignition key with a valet, attendant or mechanic.

Race for the Cure will be on Sunday October 2nd.

The following streets will be closed from 4 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 2:

- Auraria Pkwy. from I-25 to 14th St.
- Speer Blvd. from Larimer St. to Federal Blvd.
- 29th Ave. from Zuni to Hazel Ct.
- Federal from 32nd Ave. to 14th Ave.
- Colfax from Irving St. to Kalamath
- 15th St. from Delgany St. to Market St.



This includes all ramps at:

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- Katherine Meldrum



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Officer Aaron Bloom

This month's kudos go to Denver Police Officer Aaron Bloom, who has been a great partner to Jefferson Park United Neighbors. Officer Bloom attended Jefferson Park Day (on his day off!) to help build connections with the kids in the neighborhood.



When JPUN needed advice on working with a landlord to address concerns of gang activity, his knowledge was invaluable. Officer Bloom is always ready to listen and take on projects when we bring him an issue in the neighborhood.

Thank you Officer Bloom!

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