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March 8 | International Women's Day 2023 Theme: Embrace Equity.

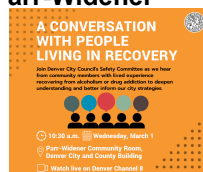
Imagine a gender-equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all [#EmbraceEquity](#). Find International Women's Day events and resources [here](#).



Do you know the House of the Colorado General Assembly is only one of two states (Nevada being the other) to have [a majority of women representatives](#)? [Denver City Council](#) is also represented by a majority of women (8 of 13 seats).

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 | A Conversation with People Living in Recovery | 10 - 11:30 AM | Parr-Widener Community Room, Denver City and County Building - 201 W. Colfax Ave. Chances are, you know someone who struggles with substance misuse. It's a big issue in Denver, and it's one Denver City Council is taking the time to learn more about so we can better serve our community. Join us for our next panel discussion. Committees are open to the public and while [RSVPing](#) is optional, we welcome knowing to expect you here. If you can't make it in person, you can watch it live or [streaming on Channel 8](#).





March 1 | Coffee with a Cop | 10 AM - Noon | Nixon's Coffee House - 695 E. Louisiana Ave.

Stop by, say hello, and talk with your local law enforcement team. There is no agenda or PowerPoint, just coffee and conversation. First Wednesday of every month.

March 1 | Denver Police Department (DPD) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting | 6 - 7 PM | 1625 S. University Blvd.

If you are concerned about crime we encourage you to attend and participate. Learn about safety, [crime stats](#), and trends that affect our neighborhoods. This month, learn about the new [auto-theft](#) prevention program, Denver Track, and meet DPD's new Homeless Outreach Team. Hosted by Commander Aragon and law enforcement leadership from DPD District 3.



March 3 Deadline | Shared Streets Locations Survey



In 2020 Denver's Department of Transportation & Infrastructure established temporary shared streets which used short-term traffic calming methods to reduce vehicle trips and speeds which resulted in a significant increase in people walking and biking on these corridors. Based on this success, the City of Denver is creating a [permanent Shared Streets Program](#).

Take a few minutes to review the [map of proposed routes and provide feedback](#) on which streets you want to see become permanent shared streets.

March 5 | That Dam Run 13.1 Mile, 10K, and 5K | 8 AM | Cherry Creek Dam Road & S. Dayton St.

The Best Dam Run you will ever do! [Come conquer the Cherry Creek Dam](#) and run either the 13.1 Half Marathon, 10K, or 5K. Participants receive an official That Dam Run knit hat and finisher medal. [Register Here](#).



March 9 Deadline | Peña Boulevard Transportation and Mobility Virtual Open House



Denver International Airport is conducting a study to understand the transportation needs of the Peña Boulevard corridor. The study will result in a Master Plan that will identify infrastructure improvements and will include strategies to encourage sustainable transportation to the airport. View more information and comment online anytime till March 9 at flydenver.com/pena_plan.

March 14 | Meet and Hear Candidates for City Council At-Large | 7 PM | Samuels Elementary School - 3985 S. Vincennes Ct. (enter via north door from parking lot)

Six of the nine candidates running for the two vacant At-Large seats on City Council will attend including: Travis Leiker, Sarah Parady, Will Chan, Dominic Diaz, Serena Gomez Guitierrez, Jeff Walker. The two candidates with the most votes during the April 4th election will be your new At-Large representatives as there is no runoff for At-Large seats.

March 15 Deadline | Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Focus Group

Denver's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency is looking for Denver residents to participate in focus groups so they can better understand why people do or don't reduce, reuse, and recycle. If you're interested, tell them a little about yourself in [a brief survey](#) and they will reach out with more information.

March 16 | Community Blood Drive | 9 AM - 1 PM | Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus - 2445 S. Quebec St.

Eastern Star Masonic is hosting a blood drive to help with critical shortages in supply in our community. To schedule an appointment call 303.363.2300 or visit donors.vitalant.org and use code 0474.



March 16 | Outdoor Places Program | 5:30 - 7 PM | [Virtual](#)

The next stage of outdoor dining and gathering in Denver is underway. Denverites across the city said that they want more opportunities to eat, drink, and gather outside. That's why the Outdoor Places Program is making the city's temporary patio program (which started under Covid) permanent.

Read the draft requirements and design guidelines, apply for an outdoor space, and provide your feedback here: <https://conta.cc/3KK33KJ>.

March 18 | Walk with a Doc | 8 AM | Bible Park - meet at the parking lot off of Yale between Monaco and Quebec near the baseball diamond

Join *Walk with a Doc* for this month's topic, Lifestyle to Help Rheumatoid/Inflammatory Arthritis with Dr. Isabelle Amigues. FREE refreshments, giveaways & more!

At a loss for how to exercise at home? The Tai Chi Project is offering [free Zoom Tai Chi classes](#) on Fridays at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM. See All Upcoming Walk with a Doc Events at njhealth.org/walkwithadoc.

March 20 | Denver Public Schools (DPS) Public Comment on New Districts | 4:30 PM | 1860 Lincoln St.



Discover a World of Opportunity™

This will be the final meeting for the public to share feedback on the new DPS districts. The DPS Board of Education is composed of five representative districts and two at-large members. According to Colorado state law, after each US Census, DPS must [adjust the Board representative district borders](#) in order to balance the total population in each district. If you would like to speak in this meeting, please [sign up for public comment](#) beforehand.

March 28 | City E-Bike Rebate Program Reopens | 11 AM

Denver residents can save \$300 off the price of an e-bike, and residents who qualify for the income-qualified rebate can save up to \$1,200 off the price of an e-bike. Purchasing an e-cargo bike adds an extra \$200 to both the standard and income-qualified vouchers. On average, e-bike users ride 26 miles a week on their e-bike by running errands and going to work. Learn how to get a rebate and see the full rebate release schedule at www.denvergov.org/ebike.



March 29 | Registration Opens for 2023 Denver Men's City Amateur Golf Championship | 9 AM | [Register Here](#)

Held on June 17-18, 2023 at City Park Golf Course. Fields are flighted with prizes in each flight for top winners. All levels of handicaps welcome. Must have a verifiable Handicap Index issued under World Handicap System. No handicap? [Visit www.coloradogolf.org](http://www.coloradogolf.org).

March 31 Deadline | Denver Arts & Venues Seeking Candidates for Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs | 5 PM



The Mayor of Denver appoints commissioners for three-year terms and can serve up to two consecutive terms. The Commission meets monthly the first Tuesday of each month from 4 - 6 PM at various cultural organizations across the city. Additional information on the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs, including application details, can be found at www.ArtsandVenues.com/DCCA.

April 1 | Bunny Egg-Stravaganza | 9 - 10:50 AM | Eisenhower Recreation Center

Join the Easter Bunny for photos, games, crafts and an egg hunt at the following times:

Ages : 6 & Under 9:00 - 9:30AM

Ages: 7- 9 9:40 - 10:10AM

All Ages 12 & Under 10:20 - 10:50AM

Space is limited so make sure to [register in advance](#).



April 4 Deadline | Last Day to Vote | 7 PM

Ballots will be mailed out the week of March 13 for Denver's Municipal Election. All municipal offices are up for election including mayor, all city council seats, auditor and clerk & recorder. Make sure to return your ballot by mail on March 27 or place in a drop box by April 4. You can drop your ballot off at these southeast Denver locations: Hampden Library, Eisenhower Recreation Center, Southmoor RTD Station, and Denver Police Department District 3. [Click here](#) for other drop-off box and in-person voting locations.

[Go here](#) to learn how to track your ballot. You can still [register to vote](#) by election day. [Denver Decides](#) is your home for all ballot and voter information.

April 5 | Denver Police Explorer Open House | 7 PM | Denver Police Academy - 2155 N. Akron Way

The [Denver Police Explorer Program](#) is open to youth ages 15 to 20 and is run entirely by officers who volunteer their time to mentor and teach today's youth to be tomorrow's leaders in Public Safety. The program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and strong values while teaching basic skills in law enforcement that will lend to any young person's future success.



April 15 | Health Fair | 8 AM - Noon | Augustana Lutheran Church - 5000 E. Alameda Ave.

No matter how good you feel, knowing your numbers are important. Early detection saves lives. So, pursuing a healthy lifestyle, taking advantage of free screenings, selecting affordable blood tests, or looking for health education on various topics—this fair is near you. Simply show up and register on-site or register online at <https://365health.org/>.



April 15 | Community Shred-A-Thon | 10 AM - Noon | 2445 S. Quebec St.

Hosted by the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community. Items you may bring: old checks, credit card offers, mailings, medical records, tax forms, pay stubs, etc. Please do not bring newspapers, phone books, magazines, plastic, cardboard or catalogs. Donations accepted for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Scholarship Fund & Other Assembly Activities.

April 19 | Food Truck Symposium | 9 AM - 3 PM | Denver Coliseum - 4600 Humboldt

This free symposium offers food trucks and trailers presentations, vendor booths, fire and food safety courses, and time to mingle with attendees and other local jurisdictions. Communicate directly with the agencies responsible for regulating food trucks in Denver including Denver Fire, Department of Public Health, and Excise and License. A variety of food truck industry businesses will be there including food truck fabricators, suppression system inspections companies, hood cleaning companies, restaurant food and equipment suppliers, commissary operators, and more.



[Frances Wisebart Jacobs](#), co-founder of the [United Way](#), was also a founding member of National Jewish Hospital and District 4's very own [Jewish Family Service](#). Jacobs was inducted into the [Colorado Women's Hall of Fame](#) in 1987 and the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1994. She is also one of only sixteen Coloradans [memorialized in the Colorado State Capitol's stained-glass rotunda](#).

HIGHLIGHTS

New Near Southeast Area Plan Second Draft

Denver Community Planning and Development received hundreds of comments on the first draft of the [Near Southeast Area Plan](#). This new draft reflects feedback from residents, City Council members, and our partners in other city agencies, local organizations and businesses in the Near Southeast Area. [Read the second draft and share your comments here](#).



The adoption process will be moving forward this spring. The plan will be voted on by the Denver Planning Board and the Denver City Council. The public is welcome to submit comments in writing or in person.



Denver Animal Shelter and Dumb Friends League Near Intake Capacity

[Denver Animal Shelter](#) and [Dumb Friends League](#) continue to care for a high number of animals—making available kennel space very tight. If you are considering opening your home up to a new pet, right now could be a great time. Can't adopt? Consider fostering. [Learn more and start the application process to foster here](#).

Denver Moves Everyone Draft Plan

The draft citywide transportation plan, Denver Moves: Everyone 2050 is now available for review. In collaboration with the residents of Denver, we are aligning investments in our transportation system to advance our collective goals in the short and long-term. Check out the vision to move everyone equitably, safety, and sustainably now at: <https://denvermoveeveryone.com/>



It's Pothole Season!

Denver's weather in the winter and spring often fluctuates between warm and cold, resulting in freeze-thaw cycles that create the perfect environment for potholes to form. Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) has already filled nearly 1,400 potholes this year, about 400 more than this time last year.

Please report potholes by calling 311 or going to pocketgov.org.

Denver in Context: Honoring American Indian and Indigenous Communities' Histories

Over the next two years "Denver in Context" will work to guide future efforts to ensure more inclusive historic preservation practices in Denver and will also help shape future land use planning and policy, based on a deeper understanding of our diverse local cultures. A full description of what the project will accomplish is available [on the project website](#). The city will seek out public participation throughout this project. During the launch phase, this includes:

--**A Survey** – This survey will gather the stories and histories of Denver's American Indian and Indigenous Peoples communities to inform the historic context. It is designed for those who self-identify as members of the various ethnic communities associated with Denver's American Indian and Indigenous Peoples heritage; however, anyone who has valuable information to share about this important history is welcomed to participate. [Take the survey](#)

--**Advisory Board** – The Advisory Board will meet regularly to provide guidance for the project team, including input on proposed outreach strategies, study themes, and overall perspective on

the project. [Request to join the advisory board](#)

--**Community Connectors** – The city is seeking up to 10 trusted and passionate people to help build relationships between the city and Native communities. The ideal candidate is deeply connected to Native communities and is interested in ensuring this project reflects Denver's diverse history and honors the cultural significance of the area. These will be compensated positions that are expected to last through 2024.

[Request to become a community connector](#)

--**Oral Histories** – We are also looking for members of the community who would like to provide an oral history for the project. Oral histories generally last about an hour and will be recorded. Recordings will be donated to the Denver Public Library at the conclusion of the project. [Request to provide an oral history](#)

Attention Kia and Hyundai Owners



[Hyundai](#) and Kia released a security software upgrade for some vehicles which [Denver Police Department](#) has told us is a potential GAME CHANGER. The software essentially deactivates the ignition once the vehicle is locked with a key fob. This ignition cannot be reactivated unless the key fob unlocks the car doors. This will prevent the popular ignition manipulation that is common with car thefts.

If you own one of these vehicles contact them toll-free at 800-633-5151 for Hyundai or 800-333-4542 for Kia for the free software update.

Youth on Record Announces 5th Annual Music Matters March

Youth on Record is partnering with businesses across Denver and the State of Colorado to raise money in support of our mission and supporting young creatives! Check out all planned festivities and locations throughout March [here](#).

Snow Removal Reminders

Clear sidewalks are safe sidewalks, and it's everyone's responsibility to keep the sidewalks adjacent to their home or business clear and accessible. Shovel all sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and bus stops around your home as soon as it's practical and safe. **(Businesses have 4 hours after the snow stops to shovel, and residents have 24 hours).**



Tips:

- Use the shovel to push the snow; don't lift it.
- Shovel early! When snow isn't shoveled, it gets packed down and becomes ice. Shoveling all the way to the pavement will also prevent ice from forming.
- Shovel into your yard and not into roadways, bike lanes, or gutters which cause ice build-up.
- If your sidewalk is shaded, our Colorado sun can't do its work and melt the snow and ice. Extra care is needed to remove snow from both the sidewalk and gutter in shady areas to avoid build-up.
- Pet safe, eco friendly ice melt is also helpful.
- If your street has [excessive ice build up](#), you can request "ice blading" on [pocketgov.org](#). Please note, these trucks are in high demand, so please limit these request to the most pressing needs.
- Please help your neighbors who are not able to shovel.
- If you are needing assistance or are willing to help in a more formal capacity, please sign up for the [Denver Snow Angel Program](#).
- If a business or neighbor needs to be reminded to clear snow, please call 311 or go to [pocketgov.org](#).
- Learn more at [www.denvergov.org/Snow](#).



Do you know Denverite Helen Ginsberg met with President Jimmy Carter to get [funding for District 4's Babi Yar Park](#)? The park, which is a Holocaust memorial honoring the Jews and Ukrainians murdered by Nazis, would not have been possible without Helen's efforts.

PARKS & RECREATION

Rosamond Park Improvements Update

Construction will begin this spring on the new playground, basketball court, and turf conversation to native landscaping along Goldsmith Gulch. The new tennis and pickleball courts will be constructed in 2024. For more information and updates on the complete scope of the project please visit the [project website](#).



Spring Activity Guide

Denver Parks and Recreation strives to provide an environment that welcomes diversity and empowers communities to create a better place in which everyone can live and thrive. Inclusion support options are available for people with disabilities when registering for activities. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Registration is now open! Browse and search this season's offerings [here](#). You can also [browse activities by recreation center location](#).

Eisenhower Recreation Center New Baby and Toddler Classes



Inspire your child with hands on art. Bond with your infant singing songs and learning shapes. Enjoy musical instruments and explore dancing and games. All classes offered at the Eisenhower Recreation Center at the following times:

Mini Picassos: Tuesdays @ 9:00 - 9:45 & 10:15- 11:00 AM

Play & Learn: Wednesdays @ 9:15 - 9:45 AM

Music & Movement: Wednesdays @ 10:15 - 11:00 AM

Bison Donation to Native American Tribes

In an effort to help establish, support, and sustain Native American conservation herds across the country, Denver Parks & Recreation will donate 35 bison from Genesee Park on March 15 to American Indian Tribes from across the country. This year, recipients will include, the Northern Arapaho Tribe (WY), the Porcupine District of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND), the Yuchi Tribe (OK) (via the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes), and the TallBull Memorial Council (CO).



Do you know [5 of the 17 candidates](#) running to be Denver's next mayor are women?

SUSTAINABILITY



Recycling Reminder

Do not bag your recyclables! Bagged items do not get recycled. Plastic bags of any kind harm the equipment at the recycling facility. Denver Recycles only accepts certain items. Learn more about what you can put in your purple bin [here](#).

5 Ways to Break Up with Plastic

The United States has a unhealthy relationship with plastic. We produce more plastic waste than anywhere else in the world. Here are some tips to help you end your relationship with single-use plastic:

1. **Bring Your Own Bag** - The average person uses over 300 plastic bags yearly. With Denver stores required to charge a 10-cent fee per carry-out bag, that adds up! Next time you head to the store, remember to bring a reusable bag by writing "bring bags" at the top of your grocery list.
2. **Skip the Stuff When Ordering Food** - When ordering takeout or a food delivery service, make sure to say no to single-use condiments, plastic silverware, and straws and use what you have at home!
3. **Shop at a Local Reuse Store** - Denver is lucky to have [small businesses](#) focused on helping us [#BreakUpWithPlastic](#) by offering homecare and self-care products in alternative packaging, returnable packaging, and refillable packaging.
4. **Stop Buying Bottled Water** - Americans spend \$100/year on bottled water. Swap plastic for reusable by remembering to bring your water bottle!
5. **Look Around Your Home** - Breaking up with plastics can feel daunting. To start reducing single-use plastic consumption, choose a room. For example, in the bathroom, easy swaps include switching to shampoo bars or toothpaste tabs and swapping a plastic pump bottle of soap for a bar of soap.

Find more tips [here](#).

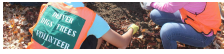
Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) Grow a Garden Program

[Apply to get seeds, seedlings, and education](#) for growing a garden at home or in one of DUG's gardens. The cost is on a sliding scale and no one will be turned away on ability to pay. The kits will be available for pick up May 15-20.



Apply for a Free Tree

Denver's Office of the City Forester planted almost 1,300 new trees to grow the city's urban canopy in 2022. If you have room in the public right-of-way



adjacent to your property, you may be [eligible to have a free tree](#) planted for you!

Greenway Leadership Corps (GLC)

GLC provides Denver high school students a chance to learn more about the environment and become active, informed community members. Once a month, [The Greenway Foundation](#) hosts a free GLC event, often down by the South Platte River. Everyone is welcome.

GLC events are free and transportation is always provided if the event is outside of Denver. Keep in mind no experience is necessary, there is no commitment to come to a certain number of events, and all gear will be provided – as well as lunch! Learn more about the events and [sign up here](#).

Building Performance Compliance Assistance for Equity Priority Buildings

[Equity Priority Buildings](#) serve and house frontline communities that have less access to wealth, resources, and political power. These communities may face more barriers to adapting to a changing climate. To ensure an equitable path for compliance with the Energize Denver Ordinance for buildings 25,000 sq. ft. and larger, qualified buildings can receive long-term free compliance assistance. The assistance you can receive depends on the building's equity index score and prioritization criteria. The compliance assistance services are available after reviewing your Equity Priority Building eligibility application. [Submit your application today!](#)

Electrification Grants

Denver wants to help you electrify your home! Stack CASR Rebates with Xcel Energy's electrification rebates and incentives offered through the Inflation Reduction Act to save thousands when electrifying your home. All qualifying projects installed after January 1, 2023, are eligible for the City and County of Denver's rebates.

- ⚡ Get up to \$3,500 off a heat pump which will heat and cool your home
- ⚡ Get up to \$1,000 off electric vehicle charging
- ⚡ Get up to \$4,000 off solar when you have other electric equipment installed
- ⚡ Get up to \$2,750 off battery storage
- ⚡ Get up to \$2,000 off an electric service upgrade

Learn more at www.denvergov.org/homeenergy



Council District 4 has been represented by women since 1983 including: Stephanie Foote, Joyce Foster, Peggy Lehmann, and Kendra Black

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1 Colorado

Mile High United Way 211 Help Center is a multilingual, confidential service connecting our community to vital resources. Find out if you qualify for hardship assistance by dialing 211, texting your ZIP code to 898-211, or visiting 211Colorado.org.




Universal Preschool Program

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, families in Colorado can receive at least 15 hours per week of free, voluntary preschool for 4 year old's through the [Universal Preschool \(UPK\) Colorado program](#). 3 year old's with qualifying factors are eligible for 10 free hours per week. Learn more about Denver's Preschool Program and the process to get started at dpp.org.

Free Grocery Store and Student Supports Services

[DPS](#) recently launched the first of 6 planned community hubs around Denver at Place Bridge Academy - 7125 Cherry Creek N. Dr. near our district. The centerpiece of these hubs will be a free grocery store for DPS students and their families. [These stores](#) will help address food insecurity amongst students, as many come to school hungry every day.

Energy Saving Tips from Xcel Energy

 **Xcel Energy** As energy costs increase nationwide due to higher wholesale natural gas prices, customers are encouraged to conserve and monitor heating in their homes and businesses. Please reach out to Xcel if you're having difficulty paying your energy bills, as they can connect you to payment and assistance programs if you are in need.

Although higher wholesale natural gas prices primarily affect customers' natural gas bills, you can also save on your electric bills by conserving energy, since 37% of natural gas is used to generate electricity. You can also visit a new page at xcelenergy.com/WaysToSave to find a one-stop shop of resources with ways to save energy and money, have more stable bills, learn about payment

assistance, and more.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

LEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible hard-working Colorado families, seniors, and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. **If your income is up to 60% of the state median income level, you may qualify for heating assistance through LEAP.** Applications are open through April. For more information visit bit.ly/ColoradoLEAPprogram or call 1-866-432-8435.



Need Help with your Water Bill?



If a household qualifies for the Colorado LEAP, the Low-Income Housing Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) can help. This emergency federal program, operated through the Colorado Department of Human Services and part of the federal government's response to the pandemic, helps residents pay their water and wastewater bills, avoid shut-offs, and support reconnections related to non-payment.

For information on LIHWAP assistance and eligibility, including income requirements, visit cdhs.colorado.gov/Leap. The deadline to apply for assistance is May 1, 2023.

Important Update - SNAP Benefits are Decreasing in March

Due to congressional actions, SNAP benefits will be reduced to pre-pandemic amounts. To learn more about what this means for you and find useful tips and resources, visit the State of Colorado's SNAP emergency allotments page here: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/snap-ea-ending>.

March Scams

The Denver District Attorneys Office is warning the public about scams with contractors and door-to-door solicitations. Learn how you can protect yourself by going to <https://conta.cc/3Yy3njm> to read the latest Denver District Attorney's Scam Spotter.



Want to learn more about the city's efforts to help those in need? Tune in to the **Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee** every Wednesday, 10:30 – noon, live on Channel 8 or streaming. [Watch Live](#) [Join on Zoom](#) [See agendas, minutes, videos for this committee.](#)



Former District 4 Councilwoman, Stephanie Foote, served as Denver's first female Deputy Mayor and Manager of Public Works. Some of her other service includes teaching at the University of Denver and serving as the CEO of the Girl Scouts of Colorado.

Who do I Call to Report a Problem?

You are Denver's eyes and ears. Please report issues to the city so they can respond to your concerns. 311 and pocketgov.org are how the city tracks and prioritizes issues. The more reports, the higher priority an issue may get. Note: Due to staff shortages and other challenges, the city's response may be delayed.



- Call **311** or go online to pocketgov.org to report problems such as snow on sidewalks, ice build-up on streets, parking violations, abandon vehicles, potholes, damaged/fallen trees, weeds, trash/recycling/compost missed pickup or billing issues, and neighborhood issues. **(Be sure to get a case number).**
- Call **311** or go online to pocketgov.org to report encampments. Be sure to report important details like the exact location, the number of tents, and if propane tanks are present. Encourage others to report this as well. **(Be sure to get a case number).**
- Call **911** to report a crime in progress, including street racing. You can also report [street racing here](#).
- Call the Denver Police Non-Emergency line to report a crime, not in progress at **720-913-2000**.
- In addition to using 311/ pocketgov.org, you can call Denver Parking Enforcement at **720-913-1600** to report parking violations such as vehicles parked in bike lanes and commercial trucks parked overnight on city streets.
- In addition to using 311/ pocketgov.org, you can call the Abandoned Vehicle Hotline at **720-865-0471** to report cars, trucks, RVs, and campers that have not

moved in more than 72 hours.

- Stay clear of downed lines and report them immediately to Xcel Energy at **1-800-895-1999** or call **911**.
- To report a street light outage or repair, [please fill out this form from Xcel](#).
- Call animal protection for in-progress issues (that are not 911 emergencies) at **720-913-2080**.
- For information or questions regarding Denver's new expanded waste including your [bill](#) please visit denvergov.org/expandedcollection.



Former District 4 Councilwoman, Joyce Foster, served as president of the Denver City Council and was later elected to the Colorado Senate.

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Denver Art Museum (DAM) Updates



--[Her Brush: Japanese Women Artists from the Fong-Johnstone Collection](#) closes on March 5

--[Near East to Far West: Fictions of French and American Colonialism](#) opens March 5.

--[Calligraphy Performance with Artist Tomoko Kawao](#), March 21, 6–7 p.m. (included in general admission) | Join Kyoto-based artist Tomoko Kawao for an immersive experience in the Denver Art Museum's Creative Hub as she performs her internationally acclaimed calligraphy process.

--[Art & About](#), March 9, 1–2:30 p.m. (Access program for visitors with early-stage Alzheimer's; free admission, registration required)

--[Sensory-Friendly Morning](#), March 12, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (Access program for kids with neurodiversity or sensory processing disorders; free admission with ticket reservation)

--[Landscape Studio Demonstrating Artist: Drew Button](#), March 18-19 & 25-26, 12–3 p.m. (included in general admission)

--Free day at the DAM is Tuesday, March 14. [Tickets may be reserved in advance](#).

--A full March calendar of events is available here: <https://bit.ly/DAM-Mar23>.

Denver Public Library Updates

--Ross-University Hills Branch is hosting an [Afterschool Kids Maker Club](#) for Kindergarteners-5th Grade, every Tuesday through May 30th, 3:30 - 5 PM

--Hampden Branch Library will be hosting [Black Children's Book Week Storytime](#) on Tuesday March 3, 10:30 - 11 AM

--Hampden Branch Library is hosting [Older Adult Life Stories Oral Storytelling](#) on Monday, March 6, 1 - 2:30 PM.

--Hampden Branch Library is hosting [Older Adult Creative Storytelling and Oral History Workshop Series](#) on Mondays starting March 13, 1 - 2:30 PM. and going through April.

--Hampden Branch Library is hosting [Read with a Therapy Dog!](#) on Saturday, March 18, 2 - 3 PM. Ideal for Kindergarteners-5th grade.

--Ross-University Hills Branch is hosting [Free Do-It-Yourself with Help Tax Preparation](#) starting March 9 and running every Thursday, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM, through April 13.

--Need internet access and/or a computer to use at home? You can now check out Chromebooks, Wifi hotspots, or both through Denver Public Library's [Library of Things](#).

--You can also chat with a librarian 24/7 through [Ask Us](#) or call 720-865-1111!

--Connect with good stories on the phone: [Phone-a-Story](#) for children at 720-865-8500!

--Healthy snacks are available Monday through Saturday at the [Hampden Branch Library](#) and Tuesday-Saturday at the Ross-University Hills Branch Library!

--Hampden Branch Library is hosting [All Ages Storytime](#) every Thursday, 10:30 - 11 AM



Councilwoman Black is Available for Virtual or In-person Community Meetings & Office Hours

Councilwoman Black and the District 4 team are available for virtual or in-person one-on-one meetings and/or community meetings.

Contact andrew.brooks@denvergov.org or call [720-337-4444](tel:720-337-4444) to schedule.

City Council, Committee Meetings & General Public Comment Sessions

- **Tune into Channel 8 or go online to watch City Council Meetings and Committees.**
- **[Click here](#) to access City Council meetings.**
- **All general public comment sessions and City Council meetings held on Monday nights are now interpreted into Spanish. Spanish speakers no longer need to request interpretation services, they can simply log into the Zoom meeting and turn on interpretation.**

***Meetings may start early to accommodate busy agendas or be canceled if there are no presentations. Be sure to check the [weekly calendar](#). You may access past meetings by accessing the [meeting calendar](#).**



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