

Eight candidates certified for Littleton City Council election

Littleton City Clerk Julie Bower has certified the nomination petitions of eight candidates for the Littleton City Council. The municipal election will be held November 6, 2007.

In District II, the northeast quadrant of the city, the candidates are: Bruce Stahlman and Joseph Trujillo. Voters will select one candidate for a four-year term.

In District IV, the southwest quadrant of the city, the two candidates are: Debbie Brinkman and Cindy Christensen. Voters will select one candidate for a four-year term.

In the At Large race, the candidates are: Doug Clark, Peggy Cole, Amy Conklin, and Tony Gallagher. Voters will select two candidates—the candidate receiving the most votes will serve a four-year term; the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will serve a two-year term.

Candidates circulated petitions from August 7-27 to obtain

the signatures of 50 registered electors residing within the city or the district for which the candidate is seeking office.

Registered electors should receive their mail ballots from the county clerks from October 12-22. The deadline to register is October 9.

Council terms begin November 20, 2007, the second Tuesday following the election. Members of the city council will elect the mayor and mayor pro tem at that meeting for two-year terms.

Contact the county clerks' office if you have questions about your registration status: Arapahoe County, 303-795-4511; Douglas County, 303-660-7444; Jefferson County, 303-271-8111.

Note: The League of Women Voters will host a candidate forum October 10 at Bemis Library from 7 to 9 p.m. Attendees will be invited to write candidate questions that will be reviewed by League members.

2007 LITTLETON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

At Large candidates



Doug Clark



Peggy Cole



Amy Conklin



Tony Gallagher

District II candidates



Bruce Stahlman



Joseph Trujillo

District IV candidates



Debbie Brinkman



Cindy Christensen

Note: Photo sequence determined by alphabetical order.

City council reviews 2008 proposed budget

The Littleton City Council reviewed the 2008 Proposed Budget August 27 and 28, and September 10 and 11. This is an annual budget that is submitted by the city manager, based on staff requests and council policies.

The General Fund is the city's largest fund that pays for public safety and other public services.

The 2008 proposed revenues of \$44,694,806 include a TABOR refund of \$1.1 million from 2006 revenue that exceeded the Amendment One cap. The city council voted to remit the refund in 2007, so the 2008 revenues will be adjusted accordingly.

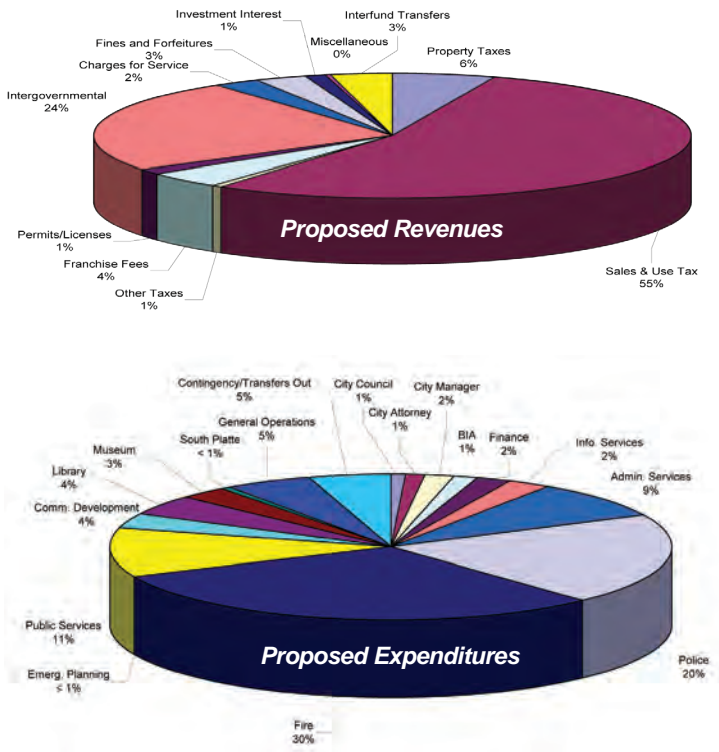
Proposed expenditures of \$48,649,290 are mainly comprised of public safety (50 percent for fire and police) and public services (11

percent for engineering, streets and grounds maintenance). There are no new positions recommended in the proposed General Fund budget. The council did, however, authorize a police K-9 program, additional fire department overtime and increased security technology at the museum.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for special projects related to buildings, infrastructure, equipment, and other general government uses. The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for public facilities, the Conservation Trust Fund, grants, the Shopping Cart program, open space, and other special revenue needs. The city's Enterprise Funds account for specific programs similar to business units. These funds are: water

utility, storm drainage, sewer utility, South Metro Communications Center, Geneva Village, emergency transport, and permit plan review. The city's internal service funds account for service needs within the organization. Those funds are: employee life, health, disability and unemployment insurances; property and liability insurance, worker's compensation and fleet (vehicle) maintenance.

The 2008 Proposed Expenditure Budget of \$89.6 million is a two percent decrease from the 2007 Approved Expenditure Budget of \$91.5 million. A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for October 16. Copies are available at Bemis Library or at the Finance Department.



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Council will hear ordinance to refund \$1.1 million

At a public hearing scheduled for October 2, the city council will consider an ordinance to refund \$1,119,484 of 2006 city revenue declared as surplus under the State TABOR Amendment. The only guidance given by TABOR for a refund is that it must be by a “reasonable” method. However, since the voters in a majority of cities in Colorado have removed the surplus revenue cap, there have been very few test cases as to what constitutes a reasonable refund method.

Earlier this year, the city staff prepared a background memo for the council outlining the pros and cons of various methods based upon some degree of fairness and practicality. Some ideas, such as a sales tax “holiday” presented significant challenges in terms of accurate accounting and record keeping. Using voter registration records would reach a large number of people, but there are concerns about the number of voters who may have moved out of the city and have not been purged from the

records. This method would also not benefit residents who are either not registered or not eligible to vote. The most reliable and up-to-date data base appears to be county property owner records, but these records will generally exclude renters, and, if the refund is calculated on a percentage of property tax that was paid, commercial property owners that paid high amounts of tax would also receive the largest refunds. So far, council members have heard arguments both for and against each of these methods.

The proposed ordinance in its present form will use the county property tax records, which contain the names and addresses of around 20,000 property owners in Littleton. Each property owner would receive a refund based upon a percentage of the actual tax paid in 2006. The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the city council chamber at 2255 W. Berry Avenue, and any interested citizen may submit written or oral comments.

Council schedules outreach meetings

Residents of Littleton City Council District I are invited to attend a Citizen Forum this fall to meet with council members and learn more about issues in the district.

District I residents can attend the Citizen Forum Tuesday, October 23. District I is the northwest quadrant of the city. Mayor and District I Council Member Jim Taylor will host. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in

the Littleton City Council Chamber and Community Room at 2255 West Berry Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

The last council breakfast of 2007 will take place October 25 with homeowner’s association/Neighborhood Watch representatives. The meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. in the community room at the Littleton Center. To make a reservation for the breakfast meeting, call 303-795-3720.



Mayor Jim Taylor (right) recognized the coaches and players from the Littleton Patriots under 11, AA baseball team as Guest Citizens at the August 21 city council meeting. The Patriots capped their season by defeating Cherry Creek 12-3, capturing the Arapahoe Youth League Championship. They finished the season with 16 wins and only three defeats. The Patriots’ head coach is Chris Harguth from the city manager’s office and Sgt. Sean Dugan with the Littleton Police Department was an assistant coach. Other coaches included Bart Wares and Ted Nelson.

As fall approaches, political yard signs begin to appear



As fall approaches, you may notice more than just the leaves changing. Political signs promoting candidates and various state and

local initiatives may also begin popping up throughout neighborhoods and commercial areas. Political signs are a strong and long part of

the democratic system, but as with other signs, are not allowed in certain locations.

Signs advertising a political candidate or ballot initiative may only be displayed on private property. The property owner’s permission should be obtained prior to placing the sign on the property. Political signs located in a public park or in a public right-of-way, i.e., on power poles, traffic signal poles, in medians or in the tree lawn between the street and a sidewalk, are on public property and are not allowed. Call Zoning Official Ernie Rose at 303-795-3752 with questions or to report a violation.

GENERAL NEWS

CAC updates Littleton 2030 plan

The Littleton Planning Commission is initiating a public information and discussion process for reviewing the draft Littleton Comprehensive Plan. This summer, as the culmination of an 18-month planning process that included eight public meetings, three public information sessions, work sessions with planning commission and city council, and 18 meetings of the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) appointed by planning commission, the CAC presented a draft plan to the planning commission.

As part of city council’s and planning commission’s ongoing commitment to maximizing public participation in the planning process, the planning commission is encouraging homeowners associations, community and service groups; business, environmental, and any other special or general interest organization that has a

stake in the future of the city, to request a presentation and discussion of the draft plan and how it might affect its members and the city as a whole. Subsequent to these public information sessions, the planning commission will sponsor a series of public meetings, one in each district of the city, at which citizens will be encouraged to comment on the draft plan. The district meetings will be followed by a city-wide public meeting at which the comments received to date will be shared and additional comments taken, in preparation for a public hearing where the planning commission will consider adopting the draft plan as the city’s official comprehensive plan.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Dennis Swain at dswain@littletongov.org or 303-795-3755.

City hosting free sales and use tax classes

The City of Littleton is hosting free sales and use tax classes. Each session lasts approximately two hours and is taught by the city sales tax auditor.

Participants can ask questions and will be provided with information on tax rates, the difference between sales and use tax, preparing returns, exemptions, and

record keeping.

Classes will be held in the Littleton Center Community Room, 2255 West Berry Avenue. Call 303-795-3956 to reserve a space or for more information. Upcoming classes will be held Thursday, October 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, November 6 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Littleton Housing Authority recognized for programs

The Littleton Housing Authority has been named a 2007 recipient of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Merit Award for three resident programs.

The awards, which recognize outstanding achievement in housing programs throughout the nation, were presented to Dan Burnham, executive director, and Jo Hamit, assistant director, in Chicago on July 20. Each of the three awards

represents innovative resident service programs at the Littleton Housing Authority.

The Resident and Client Services awards include innovative use of programs such as special activities for children, families and the elderly, social services, and self-sufficiency.


“NAHRO members are consistently on the forefront of innovation in the affordable housing industry,” said NAHRO President Donald J. Cameron. “The work of our Award

of Merit winners helps Americans nationwide turn units into homes.”

“Each of the programs was designed to positively enhance the lives of residents. Staff focused on each group of residents, namely families with the Jingle Bell Rock and the Pack the Backpacks, and seniors with the computer lab at Bradley House. Our goal is provide innovative programs that will make a difference to all of our residents,” said Burnham.

Senior property tax refund deadline approaching

The last date to return an application for a senior property tax refund is October 31, 2007. To request an application, or for other questions, call 303-795-3764.



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DIETZ MEMORIAL DEDICATION, JULY 4, 2007

The Danny Dietz Memorial Sculpture was dedicated at a formal ceremony July 4, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Berry Park extension.

The ceremony featured speeches by Secretary of the Navy Donald C. Winter, the Admiral in charge of Naval Special Warfare; United States Congressman Tom Tancredo; Medal of Honor recipient Mike Thornton; and Tiffany Blitz, Danny Dietz’s sister. Littleton Mayor Jim Taylor was emcee.

The City of Littleton has received numerous requests for copies of the ceremony.

www.rememberingthebrave.org

Friends Craft Fair returns for 36th year

The 36th Annual Friends Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 in Ketring Park, next to the Littleton Historical Museum, 6028 South Gallup Street. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum and will take place regardless of weather.

The scenic grounds of Ketring Park will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—early shopping is discouraged so the crafters will have adequate time to set up their wares. There is no admission charge; money from booth fees is used by the Friends to sponsor programs at the museum and Bemis Public Library. Park rules include no dogs unless on leash, no smoking, and strollers are discouraged because

of the large crowds.

Those attending the fair will be able to browse among 300 booths and eight food concession stands.

Next to Ketring Park, the Littleton Historical Museum will be open with exhibits in four galleries, and living history activities will be underway on the 1860's and 1890's farms. Visit the farms and discover life in the 19th century when hand-made items were more common.

Because fair attendance is usually very high, motorists are asked to observe parking signs and directives. Do not park in the Bemis Library lot, as the space is needed to carry out the library's daily activities.

Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Sale returning October 13



The museum's 14th Annual Harvest Festival is Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the late 1860s, families

gathered together to help with the fall harvest and to share in the celebration of a successful crop! There will be a great crop of pumpkins, planted by the

historic site interpreters that will be for sale during the festival. There will also be mule-drawn wagon rides.

There is no admission fee to the museum, though wagon rides, cider and other refreshments will be available for purchase. A food concessionaire will sell frankfurters and other treats as well as beverages outside the east entrance to the main museum building. Historic site interpreters and volunteers will be on the 1860s farm.

There will be musical entertainment from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1–3 p.m.

The museum is located at 6028 S. Gallup St. Call 303-795-3950 for additional information.

GENERAL NEWS

Several Littleton businesses celebrate grand openings



A new arrival to downtown, Chandler Farm (2424 W. Main St.) features a blend of antiques and home furnishings. Owner Kristi Carrell-Koernig (center) prepares to cut the red ribbon at an opening party as (left to right) Council Member John Ostermiller, Mary and Ray Koernig, Lynn Eicher Walter, Wilton Koernig, Mayor Pro Tem Rebecca Kast, Christine Hamilton-Pennell, and Council Member Doug Clark help out.



Park's Cleaners at 379 W. Littleton Blvd. has reopened under new owners Doug and Amy Kent (center). With more than 75 years of dry cleaning experience between them, the Kents offer expert service at great prices, same day service, and excellent customer service. Mayor Jim Taylor (left) and Jim Hattell (right) assisted in the ribbon cutting ceremony.



5641 S. Nevada St. was the scene of a ribbon cutting for Ja Ja Bistro, a wine bar that opened in July. Attendees included (front, left to right) Chris Gibbons, Mayor Pro Tem Rebecca Kast, Mayor Jim Taylor, owners Stephan Poullier and Janelle Stremel, and Council Member John Ostermiller; (back) Helen Rice, Greg Reinke, Ruth Graham, Christine Hamilton-Pennell, and Risa Hayes.



Representing more than 1,000 manufacturers of vehicle parts and accessories, Envied 4x4 and Performance, a vehicle accessory store, recently opened at 3625 W. Bowles Ave. in the Columbine Valley Shopping Center. Owners Kristy Slag and Graham Harsh, along with Susan Bertleson of Level 7 Fitness, celebrated the opening with a ribbon cutting last month.

City implements energy saving programs

The City of Littleton Building Maintenance Division has been working diligently with Xcel Energy and Denver Water to look for and implement energy saving programs in city facilities.

Energy saving measures implemented by the city:

- Installed lighting upgrades and controls at the Littleton Center and the service center.
- Removed old T-12 technology and installed new T-8 lighting systems.
- Installed timer control devices, motion sensor switches and day light harvesting controls.
- Since July 2004, the city has purchased 111,000 kilowatt hours of wind source energy per month from Xcel Energy to offset energy costs.

Projects being worked on:

- New lighting controls in the police and fire departments, and motion sensing light switches in restrooms and equipment rooms throughout city facilities.

Projects that are in the design phase:

- Exterior lighting controls at all locations and lighting upgrades at the library, service center and Town Hall Arts Center.

City staff are pursuing opportunities to receive rebates for these energy efficiency projects.

In addition, the Littleton/ Englewood Waste Water Treatment Plant has used methane produced by the plant to generate electricity for more than 20 years. In 2000, new engine generators were installed which utilize most of the available gas.

With the completion of Phase 2 of the plant improvement project, two new boilers will be installed and the methane will be used to heat the digester complex versus running the engines. The engines will be placed in a standby capacity for emergency purposes.

Home energy saving tips

- ✓ Keep your furnace filter and vents clean. Dirty filters reduce airflow making your furnace work harder and use more energy. Replace your furnace filter monthly during the heating season, and you could reduce heating costs by five percent. For more energy saving tips visit www.littletongov.org.

New location to recycle leaves and tires

The Cities of Littleton and Englewood are continuing their leaf-recycling program in cooperation with Eagle Waste Services and Oxford Recycling. In the previous 14 years of the program, more than 10,000 cubic-yards of leaves and 1,600 tires have been recycled.

Leaves will be collected from 8 a.m. until noon on two Saturdays: November 3 and November 10.

The new collection point is the parking lot at Pirates Cove at 1225 West Bellevue Avenue. The parking lot entrance is on the north side of Bellevue Avenue between Broadway and South Windermere Street. Volunteers working at the

site will accept leaves and tires only. No grass clippings, tree branches or other refuse will be accepted. The leaves will be recycled by grinding and mixing them into soil amendment products. Citizens are also welcome to stop by and take leaves home to compost.

Tires will also be collected for recycling at a cost of \$1.50 each and \$3 for those mounted on rims. No oversized tractor or truck tires, please. This collection site is open for residential recycling and no materials will be accepted from lawn service companies or other commercial ventures.

For more information call 303-795-3863.

what's new online

Teen Summer Film School Movies Online

See five short films created by Littleton teens! The films can be viewed on the City of Littleton website at <http://www.littletongov.org/littleton8/teenfilms.asp>. Over the summer, more than 30 Littleton teens between 6th and 12th grade attended the Bemis Teen Summer Film School at the Binning Family Foundation Media Lab. The teens learned all aspects of movie-making: writing, directing, acting, editing, creating special effects and selecting music. At the end of the summer, a special premiere was held at the Littleton Center where each movie won a special award. The gala evening was attended by more than 150 people!

Want to be a firefighter?



One exam makes you eligible for hire in 14 fire department/districts in the Denver area!

If you want to touch people's lives with the work you do, there's no better place to take the first step in pursuing a firefighting career. Take the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Firefighter Intraregional Recruitment and Employment (FIRE) exam. The test is offered twice a year, and once you pass the test, your application remains active for one year and you can update your application as needed.

For more information, visit DRCOG's Web site at www.drcog.org and click on **Workshops and Testing**, or call 303 480-6730. Online registration/payment is available. Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic certification is a plus. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

2007 FIRE Program Participating Departments

- Black Hawk
- Boulder Fire & Rescue
- Federal Heights Fire Department
- Frederick Area Fire Protection District
- Littleton Fire Rescue
- Larkspur
- Louisville
- Longmont Fire Department
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- North Metro Fire Rescue District
- North Washington Fire Protection District
- Parker Fire Protection District
- Thornton Fire Department
- Westminster Fire Department



4500 Cherry Creek Drive South, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80246

LFR participates in flu exercise

Littleton Fire Rescue participated in Pandemic Flu planning, first by sending a representative to the Pandemic Flu Panel at the Denver Marriot South August 22. This meeting was open to the public and allowed questions to be directed to representatives from public safety organizations.

The second activity will be a “live” vaccine distribution drill, held November 17 at a high school (not yet publicly announced) in Littleton and sponsored by the Tri County Health Department. This drill is part of national defense training and will consist of 2,000 seasonal flu vaccines given out in a four-hour period. The purpose is to test the method of vaccine distribution should there be an actual situation where a pandemic

flu vaccine program is possible. For this drill, there will be four Points of Distribution (PODs) in the Denver area. The Littleton POD is one of those. The drill will last for three days. The first day is a security exercise. The goal is for police or private security to protect the vaccine from its arrival at DIA (as a release from the National Security Stockpile), to a storage warehouse (location also kept secret) and then to the PODs in the designated areas geographically identified as having both a need and good access. All PODs will open simultaneously to avoid a “rush” at any one. One (not the one in Littleton) will practice “drive in” vaccinations, where the patients never leave the car. This will be a very realistic drill.



This year's Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday, October 7 and runs through Saturday, October 13. Littleton Fire Rescue (LFR) would like to encourage everybody to “Practice Your Escape Plan!”—that's the message of Fire Prevention Week 2007. It's not enough just to have a fire escape plan. To escape safely from a home fire you've

got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan as well. LFR will host an Open House Saturday, October 13 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Station 18. For further information or to schedule a fire safety tour, contact LFR at 303-795-3701 or www.mbalzer@littletongov.org.

Two fire stations being remodeled



The Littleton Fire Protection District, partners with the City of Littleton in fire protection, is remodeling Station 13 at 6290 W. Coal Mine Road and Station 14 at 6600 S. Colorado Boulevard. At the cost of \$288,250 and \$264,250 respectively, each station is adding six new bedrooms (bunkrooms) to the side of the station. The 1,100 square-foot expansions are needed to move the weight equipment,

located in the apparatus bays, into the current bunkrooms. Moving the weight equipment away from the apparatus bays will help protect the firefighters from toxic carcinogens emitted from fire apparatus. The architect for the projects is Davis/ Jones Architecture and the contractor is Tower One Construction. The projects are expected to be completed at the end of October.

LFR presents “Web of Safety” program

Littleton Fire Rescue's Characterization Team has developed this year's new characterization program, the Web of Safety. The program features Safety Spidey and Paige Turner as they teach about bullying, Internet safety, stranger awareness, and home escape plans. Characterization is an educational technique using puppets and characters interacting with each other. It is an extremely effective

way of presenting key information to children in an upbeat, interactive manner. The team also takes popular songs and rewrites the words to include safety messages. The Web of Safety will be presented to large groups at schools in an assembly type setting through November 15. Call Katie Moore at 303-795-3833 for more information.



This year's Western Welcome Week parade theme was “Fun for Generations.” There were 50 entries and more than 120 participants in the children's parade. Children ages 13 and under dressed as disco dancers, cowboys, fishermen and fisherwomen, and of course firefighters and competed in three categories: pedestrians, bikes and floats. Fun was had by all. The Western Welcome Week Children's Parade is sponsored annually by Littleton Firefighters Local 2086 and the Littleton Firefighters Foundation. See you all next year!

Light rain doesn't dampen the fun at the 2007 Carousel of Music

On August 17, a Carousel of Music, the popular musical event for the whole family, wrapped up its 28th year with a few raindrops. Featured at this year's event were: a gold panning station sponsored by Reinke Bros., Inc.; the Littleton Fire Rescue smokehouse, canoe rides from South Suburban Parks and Recreation, costumed characters, face painting, Jolly-Jump air-filled bounce houses, Child I.D. kits from the Littleton Police Department, Miss Colorado Maggie Ireland, and a temporary tattoo station. The musical entertainment consisted of the Colorado Honor Band and the Littleton Chorale. Unfortunately, the Colorado Wind Ensemble was unable to perform due to inclement weather. Picnic items for sale included hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and ice cream sandwiches for only 50 cents each. A Carousel of Music is one of the many events held during the 10-day long Western Welcome Week celebration.

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City of Littleton



LITTLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

LPD opens new holding facilities

The Littleton Police Department (LPD) is proud to announce the opening of its new arrestee processing and holding facilities.

In 2004, the LPD decommissioned its holding facilities because they were outdated and didn't comply with established standards. In 2006, recognizing that having these facilities is imperative for officer and community safety, the Littleton City Council approved funding for a complete demolition and reconstruction of the area. In February, after an extensive selection process, Sierra Steel was commissioned to oversee and complete

the complicated project. Sierra Steel has extensive experience in building holding and jail facilities throughout Colorado. The project was completed in July, bringing the police department's arrestee processing and holding facilities up to the most modern and up-to-date industry standards.

The new facility includes three prisoner holding cells with sight and sound separation, processing facilities with state-of-the-art mug shot and fingerprint equipment, and a DUI processing area.

A grand opening and public tours were held August 8.

Arrest affidavit submitted in Rhonda Holland murder



Littleton Police Chief Heather Coogan addresses the media at a September 6 press conference to announce new developments in the murder of Downtown Littleton shopkeeper Rhonda Holland. Seated are (left to right): Detective Russ Hoffman, Holland family spokesperson Eric Anderson, Police Commander Bill Christensen and Police Sergeant Mike Broadhead.

Littleton Police detectives submitted an arrest affidavit to the 18th Judicial District in the January 17, 2004 murder of Downtown Littleton shopkeeper Rhonda

Holland. The affidavit states that there is probable cause to believe that Gregory Thomas Parker, D.O.B. 3-12-61, was responsible for Holland's death. Holland was

murdered in the basement of her Downtown Littleton shop, Season's Giving's, at 5757 South Rapp Street. The District Attorney's Office accepted the following charges: First Degree Murder, First Degree Murder after Deliberation, Felony Murder, and Aggravated Robbery.

Parker is serving a 60-year sentence in the Department of Corrections for the 2004 Valentine's Day murder of his wife, Barbara Parker.

Parker became a suspect a few months after the murder as Littleton Police detectives conducted interviews and evaluated evidence.

Holland's death was devastating to the tight-knit Downtown Littleton merchant community. Detectives never gave up hope that they would solve the case.



Littleton City Council Member John Ostermiller (right) gets a kick out of watching Mayor Pro Tem Rebecca Kast as she is handcuffed by Police Chief Heather Coogan at the August open house and dedication of the new Littleton Police holding facility.

2007 National Night Out breaks records



Mayor Jim Taylor joins McGruff the Crime Dog at a National Night Out party on Perry Court in Bow Mar Knolls.

The 2007 National Night Out (NNO) was the most successful ever for the Littleton Police Department (LPD)! Thirty-two parties were held August 7, more than a ten percent increase from last year's event in spite of heavy rain. Four neighborhood block parties were held the following weekend for a total of 36 parties and nearly 1,500 participants.

The Community Outreach Unit began planning for the event in

January. In March, invitations were sent to previous party hosts and all homeowner's associations recognized by the city. A banner hung over Main St. in Downtown Littleton where more than 10,000 commuters pass every day.

NNO party bags were given to party hosts with t-shirts, party packs, door hanger invitations, and block party signs. The party packs held block maps, crime prevention brochures, and a certificate for free ice

cream, plates, napkins, and utensils, donated by Safeway grocery stores.

Littleton Fire Rescue provided fire trucks and rescue vehicles. Firefighters handed out junior firefighter hats. City council members and staff from the city manager's office also attended parties.

On the day of the big event, Community Resource Officers filled 500 balloons with helium. Party hosts came to the police department to pick up balloons and supplies.

Thirty LPD officers attended parties. Three volunteers dressed as McGruff. Four SWAT team members traveled to the larger parties in the SWAT vehicle and displayed tools used by the unit. The LPD Traffic Unit motorcycles also attended parties.

The goal of NNO is to form a lasting alliance between the LPD and citizens. The event allows the LPD to respond to community concerns and have a meaningful dialogue that allows better crime prevention and apprehension efforts. Next year's National Night Out will be bigger and more successful than ever.

DENVER WATER DEPARTMENT

Time to make some changes in water use at your home?

The City of Littleton urges all residents to use water wisely and never to waste. Since Littleton purchases its water from the Denver Water Department, all the rebates offered by Denver Water apply to Littleton. If you are interested in replacing a washing machine, upgrading your irrigation controller, or getting a high efficiency toilet and getting a rebate for each of these, go to www.denverwater.org and click on Rebate Information. You can save money by saving water!

awards and

milestones

WWW announces parade winners

- **Mayor’s Trophy Best of Parade Award:**
Three Margarita’s family restaurant
- **Parade Chair Award–Richard Little Trophy:**
Littleton Housing Authority
- **Parade Chair Award–Edwin Bemis Trophy:**
Legendary Ladies
- **1st Place Floats–Club, Civic, Religious, Non-Profit:**
Historic Downtown Littleton Merchants Association
- **1st Place Floats–Government:**
Littleton Housing Authority
- **1st Place Floats–Business:**
Alibi’s Bar & Grill
- **1st Place–Marching Groups–Schools:**
Littleton High School Poms
- **1st Place–Marching Groups–Non-School:**
Association of Living History
- **1st Place–Equestrian Mounted Groups:**
Three Margarita’s family restaurant
- **1st Place–Equestrian Horse Drawn:**
Dish Network
- **1st Place–Clowns:**
Bel-Tel Clowneers
- **1st Place–Vehicles Individual:**
Ms. Senior Colorado
- **1st Place–Vehicles Commercial:**
Town Hall Arts Center
- **1st Place–Marching Bands:**
Englewood High School



A big “thanks” to the Heritage High School football team for again cleaning up after the Western Welcome Week parade.

Littleton Hospital donates \$100,000 to Youth Initiative



Littleton Adventist Hospital (Centura Health) has donated another \$100,000 to the Greater Littleton Youth Initiative’s (GLYI) Community Suicide Prevention Project. Centura dedicated \$150,000 to the GLYI in the fall of 2005 and has now completed the funding transfer after previously gifting \$50,000. The Suicide Prevention Project was launched by the GLYI and Centura Health in the winter of 2005 in response to the high suicide attempt rate of young people in the south metro Denver area. The GLYI is a large community collaboration comprised of government, education, mental health, law enforcement, recreation and business partners with the sole focus of helping youth through the implementation of high-quality, effective programs.

City offers tips on how residents and coyotes can co-exist



by Skot Latona, South Platte Park Supervisor of Interpretation

Is there reason to fear coyotes in our open spaces? As areas around Littleton develop and the city itself fills in, coyotes seem more conspicuous. Are we still safe in our open spaces?

Currently coyotes in Littleton seem to be showing ‘normal’ behaviors, with some increase in their comfort level around people. No recent incidents suggest them being an imminent danger to humans, however, a greatly increased comfort level in other parts of the country have led to bites and rarely to an attack, so it is important for Littleton residents to change behaviors (ours and theirs) now, and understand what the level of risk is.

An important thing to understand is that coyotes are small animals and most people have nothing to fear from them. When people see a coyote, many think they are the size of a German shepherd (average weight 65-80 lbs), when in reality, coyotes average 30-40 pounds—imagine a border collie in a fur coat. The majority of coyote attacks have not been hunting behavior, but rather have been bites to people feeding coyotes, or protecting food or pets. Prior to 1975, the only recorded coyote attacks were rabid animals, however that trend is changing as our cities grow. Colorado has had a total of six documented coyote

incidents in the past 10 years, all of which were limited to minor bite injuries, and all but one of which involved coyotes that were being fed by humans. The exception was a bite from an injured coyote being transported in a car. In places where people are less careful with feeding wildlife, the situation can escalate. In California, with 38 million people (Colorado has five million) there is now an average of 10 injury incidents per year from coyotes. However, to keep that in perspective, during the same period in that state, domestic dogs injured over 835 people.

Coyotes that are not supplemented by human feeding will have their population balanced naturally by available prey – rabbits, ducks, and lots of small rodents like voles and mice. If food is limited, they will eventually seek new areas to live. However, some people ‘sympathize’ with wildlife and feed them, others indirectly feed coyotes with trash, pet food, or garden produce.

Coyotes are not evil, menacing creatures stalking us, but rather are wild animals trying to survive on natural instincts in an un-natural environment. They seek easy meals where they won’t risk injury. This unfortunately can include pets.

What’s the solution?

The best, long-term solution is for every resident of Littleton to take personal responsibility for keeping wildlife wild, and keeping pets and people safe.

Coyotes can be harassed with noisemakers, though without any associated pain, this technique has been proven to eventually become ineffective. Troublesome animals can be shot with rubber pellets to associate people

with pain, if someone is around and equipped when the animal is causing trouble. Animals may be trapped, though since there are no places to relocate them, they would likely have to be destroyed – a highly controversial decision for any community and its national image. Trapping to ‘reduce the population’ is a short-term fix as removing a coyote simply opens territory to other animals. There is even some evidence that such persecution can cause coyotes to respond in the future with a larger litter size.

Trapping to eliminate coyotes all together would be a perpetual and expensive task that would likely be impossible, as animals would continue to emigrate from surrounding areas. Such programs would give Littleton a very negative image for a place well-known for its parks, trails, and outdoor living. Trapping cannot even target specific problem animals, as traps are indiscriminate. The best outcome is to remove a few animals, causing the remainder to believe humans are dangerous and to continue to avoid people for the short term. Indeed, research shows that the only human, long-term solution depends on citizen responsibility and participation. Please do your part to help keep Littleton a safe place for people and animals.

Warning Signs

Research shows an escalating series of behavior that lead to coyote attacks.

- Coyote scat seen
- Coyotes attack pets at night
- Coyotes seen in neighborhoods at night
- Coyotes seen in morning and evening

- Coyotes attack pets during day time hours
- Coyotes attack pets on leashes
- Coyotes chase joggers and bicyclists
- Coyotes seen mid-day near children’s play areas
- Coyotes are currently seen along Littleton’s trails in the morning and evening. What can you do to break the cycle?
- Never feed foxes or coyotes. Report violations to the Colorado Division of Wildlife.
- Feed pets indoors, or bring in left over food immediately.
- Put garbage and recycling out on the morning of your pickup rather the night before.
- Keep all cats indoors (protects them from owls and saves our songbirds, too!)
- Bring smaller dogs in at night and maintain a taller, secure fence or kennel for small dogs outdoors.
- Remove ripe foods from your garden and fruit trees right away.
- Reduce habitat for prey animals like rabbits and mice – clean up under birdfeeders, gardens, and fruit trees, fence off tasty yard plants, create barriers under patios and decks to stop burrowing.
- Keep pets on a leash – small pets to protect them; larger ones to keep coyotes from feeling as though they must defend their dens, or from becoming accustomed to dogs.

- Report missing pets or known pet attacks to help get a clear picture of what’s happening– many rumored attacks turn out to be urban myths based on a missing pet that later returned, or repeated variations of one incident.
- Keep toddlers close-at-hand at all times when outdoors.
- If coyotes follow or approach you, harass them by yelling or throwing rocks.
- Vary your walking routine (timing and route) randomly so coyotes do not learn a pattern to follow.
- Report to police if coyotes are seen near schools or playgrounds mid-day when people are present (coyotes visiting those areas at dawn or dusk or when empty are not a threat).
- If coyotes act aggressively (baring teeth, growling, approaching closely) stand your ground, fight back (remember, they are only 30-40 pounds on average!), and call 911 for help. Please do not report sightings of coyotes behaving naturally, animals that are watching from a distance or ignoring people, or are looking into yards. Coyotes are known residents of Littleton and those behaviors do not signal an immediate threat.

If you have had first-hand experience with an aggressive coyote in the Littleton city limits recently, please let city council know by completing the Coyote Incident Report form at www.littletongov.org.

Big Read program begins with Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*

Musical Moments at Sophie's Place

Relax with a hot cup of tea or coffee while listening to music in Sophie's Place at the library. Monthly performances feature a variety of musical talent from Littleton and the Denver metro area.

- Saturday, October 27, 2-3 p.m.: *Skean Dubh Celtic/Scottish Band*
- Saturday, November 10, 2-3 p.m.: *The Bonnie Carol Dulcimer Orchestra*

Nanny State: The Loss of Personal Freedom

Loss of our personal freedom is the focus of this talk by David Harsanyi, political columnist for the *Denver Post*, Wednesday, October 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Movie Event: *Fahrenheit 451* with NPR Film Critic Howie Movshovitz

View the classic science fiction film, *Fahrenheit 451*, Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. Howie Movshovitz, Colorado Public Radio's film critic, will give an introduction to the movie and also provide a post-film conversation with the audience.

International Craft Sale to Benefit the Needy

An array of handmade craft items from around the world will be available for purchase at Bemis Public Library Saturday, October 20, 1-4 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the needy in third world countries.

Alien Culture Building: Sci-fi and Fantasy Writing Workshop

In this fun and fast-paced audience participation workshop, presented by author Hilari Bell, you will create an alien culture, Tuesday, October 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The workshop is recommended for ages 13 through adult. Call 303-795-3961 to register.

Star Wars Celebration

This year marks the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*! See film clips from the *Star Wars* movies and meet Imperial storm troopers, Darth Vader, Chewbacca and other *Star Wars* characters at this special event Friday, October 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Big Read at Bemis: *Fahrenheit 451*

Bemis Public Library is joining the Arapahoe Library District and Aurora Public Library in offering the Big Read program in October and early November. The concept is simple—to have as many people as possible in the community reading the same book at the same time. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury is the book that has been chosen for the Big Read program at Arapahoe County libraries. Special events related to the Big Read program include:

- Save a Book Writing Event—October 10-24—If you were one of the “book people” in *Fahrenheit 451* and had to memorize a single book to save it from oblivion, what book would you choose and why? Write a paragraph and receive a special gift from the library.
- Book of Tomorrow Drawing Event—October 10-24—Draw a picture of what you think a book will look like in 50 years. You will receive a special gift from the library for entering and your name will also be entered to win a grand prize. Open to all ages.
- Build a Lego Mindstorms Robot: Thursday, October 18, 1-3 p.m. For ages 7-12; call the library to register for this entertaining and educational program.
- Banned Books Exhibit and Special Exhibit on Censorship in Schools and Libraries: thru October 31.
- Book Discussions of *Fahrenheit 451*: Free pastries and refreshments at each session.

- Senior Book Club, Monday, October 1, 2-3 p.m. in the classroom
- Teen Book Club, Saturday, October 6, 2-3 p.m. in Teen Central
- *Fahrenheit 451* Discussion Group for Teens and Adults: Thursday, November 1, 3-4 p.m., Sophie's Place Café

An Afternoon with John Fielder and Author Claudia Cangilla McAdam

On Saturday, November 3, 2-3:30 p.m., acclaimed nature photographer John Fielder and award-winning children's author Claudia Cangilla McAdam will talk about their collaborative effort to produce two children's books—*Do You See What I See* and *Maria's Mysterious Mission*.

Family Film Event: *Ratatouille*

Bring the family to see the hilarious animated film, *Ratatouille*, on the library's big screen, Saturday, November 17, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Make a Miniature Wreath

Expert crafter Pat Vick will present two identical workshops Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m.-noon, and 2-4 p.m. These classes are open to adults and children, accompanied by an adult, age eight and older. Participants must bring \$2.50 for materials. Call 303-795-3961 to register.

Pysankay Ukrainian Egg/Ornament Decorating Workshop

Identical workshops will be presented Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 1:30-4 p.m. These classes are open to adults and children, accompanied by an adult, age eight and older. Bring \$3 for materials. Call 303-795-3961 to register.

Food For Fines

Bemis Public Library, in cooperation with Inter-Faith Community Services, will sponsor the annual Food for Fines program from November 19 through December 22. Bring in a non-perishable food item and have a late book fine removed from your Bemis Library record. This offer does not apply to lost books.

Buy a Gift Book at the Library!

The Friends of the Library and Museum are offering a special sale of “like new” used books at low prices from Monday, November 19 through Monday, December 24 at the library.

Upcoming Computer Training Classes

The following free computer classes will be offered in the computer training lab on the lower level of the library. Call 303-795-3961.

- Introduction to Microsoft Word, 9-10:30 a.m.: Saturday, October 20.
- Computer Comfort, 9-10:30 a.m.: Wednesday, November 14.
- Internet Explorer, 9-10:30 a.m.: Saturday, October 13 and November 10.
- How to Search on the Internet, 9-10:30 a.m.: Wednesday, October 10 and Saturday, December 1.
- How to Search in the Library, 9-10:30 a.m.: Saturday, November 3.

Monday Evening Book Discussion Group

If you enjoy talking about books come to the Bemis Evening Book Group, which meets at the library the third Monday of each month, 7-8 p.m. The following books will be discussed in upcoming sessions:

- October 15: *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali Nazneen
- November 19: *Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve



Kate Sufert, district adjudications officer from the Department of Homeland Security, administers the oath of office to 11 new citizens who were assisted in gaining citizenship by the Littleton Immigrant Integration Initiative. She is joined on stage at Bemis Library August 30 by City Manager Jim Woods, Susan Downs Karkos, senior program officer for the Colorado Trust, and Bemis Library Director Margery Smith. *See story on page 8.*

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Book Club, first Monday of the month at 2 p.m.:

- November 5: *Snowflower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See
- December 3: *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish

SENIOR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Fourth Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

- October 22: The Magical World of Richard Nakata
- November 26: Stone Calf Woman

Afternoon Art/Craft Programs

Third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

- October 16: Carve Colorado Alabaster
- November 20: Create a String Art design

TEEN PROGRAMS

Bemis Anime Team (BAT), second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

- October 9: Browse the library's Manga collection, draw from several books and watch an episode of *Yukikaze*.
- November 13: Create trading cards of at least one Manga character and plan other characters.

Dance, Dance, Revolution

Third Thursday of the month at 3:30: October 18, November 15, and December 20. Enjoy this popular dance game!

Drop-in Programs

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.:

- October 24: Broncos logo. Sand and paint a wooden logo of the Broncos!
- November 28: Transfer a flower onto fabric.
- Teen Advisory Group (TAG), second and fourth Friday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
- October 12, 26: Discussion topics: Fall programs and *Star Wars* celebration.
- November 9, 23: Discussions about holiday activities.

Teen Book Club

First Saturday of the month at 2 pm:

- October 6: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- November 3: *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- December 1: *Clay* by David Almond

Teen Read Week: Read for the Fun of It!

- October 15-19 at 3:30 pm:
- Monday, October 15: Free book giveaway

- Tuesday, October 16: After school movie—*Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*
- Wednesday, October 17: Open mike
- Thursday, October 18: Dance Dance Revolution
- Culture Building for Science Fiction and Fantasy: Tuesday, October 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Call 303-795-3961 to register.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Big Read Program—*Fahrenheit 451*

To celebrate The Big Read program, join us October 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for “Fire Art and Fire Engines.” Manea Von Griffyn creates a fiery 3D work of art with chalk, which you can add to with titles of your favorite books. At noon take a tour of a Littleton fire engine.

Rattlesnake Red Show

A family program for all ages November 17 at 1 p.m. Join Red and his puppet sidekicks, Cecil the Snake and Harvey the Horse, for a rip-roaring hoe-down with music and comedy.

Kids Club

Hooray for Roald Dahl! Read one of these titles: *The BFG*, *James and the Giant Peach*, or *The Twits* for our book discussion November 11 at 2:30 p.m. Register at 303-795-3961.

All Aboard the Polar Express

The Polar Express departs for an imaginary winter train ride December 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Take your imagination on an adventure with hot cocoa, a story, and a special memento to keep. This is a free program for families with children ages three and older. Call beginning November 17 to reserve a space at 303-795-3961.

Story Box

For ages infant through 36 months Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. A 30-minute session for children and a caring adult to introduce the joy of rhythm, rhyme and reading. Space is limited; free tickets are available one week in advance.

Story Time

For children ages three through kindergarten Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Thirty minutes of stories, songs, and activities.

On October 25 and 26, join the annual Story Time costume parade through the library to collect treats.

In celebration of Children's Book Week, author Caroline Stutson, will visit November 15 and 16. No tickets or registration required.

Candlelight Walk returns to Main Street November 23

Mark your calendar for the 2007 Candlelight Walk and Tree Lighting Friday, November 23 in historic downtown Littleton.

The 24th edition of this Littleton tradition will feature a magical evening of holiday festivities, culminating in the illumination of the trees on Main Street. Santa Claus will make his way down Main Street in a sleigh followed by thousands of carolers holding candles and flashlights. Enjoy merchant open houses and bring your camera for a photo with Santa or his

reindeer at Town Hall Arts Center, 2659 West Main Street. The reindeer are sponsored by Bradford Auto Body, Inc. and Western Welcome Week.

Gather at Town Hall Arts Center, Bega Park, or Bradford Auto Body for free hot cider and music from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Candles will be available for 50 cents. Donations of non perishable food for Interfaith Community Services will be accepted, as well as toys for the Arapahoe Santa Claus Shop. The Littleton Chorale, Arapahoe Brass, Leawood Elementary School

Choir, and Mission Hills Church Choir will provide entertainment at various Main Street locations while the crowd waits for Santa's arrival.

Main Street will be closed to traffic shortly after 5 p.m. and Santa will begin his march down the street starting at the courthouse at 6:30 p.m. The event culminates at the west end of Main Street where one lucky child's name will be drawn to help Santa throw the switch on the huge live trees. Free parking is available at Arapahoe Community College.

Arapaho Hills subdivision placed on the list of merit

On August 20, the Historical Preservation Board approved a request from property owner Mitch Cowley to include the Arapaho Hills Subdivision on the city's List of Merit. Arapaho Hills is located north of Berry Avenue and west of Lowell Boulevard and includes 72 homes on Arrowhead, Berry, Chimayo, Lowell, Manitou and Mohawk Streets.

Arapaho Hills is one of only a few communities in the Denver metro area that feature Mid-Century Modern style homes. Built between 1957-61 by developer Clyde Mannon and his

team of designers, these homes are characterized by their horizontal orientation with flat or wide gabled roofs, car ports, large overhangs, clerestory windows, balconies, patios, and use of a wide variety of building materials. The neighborhood is sited on a hill with views to the east. Each home is placed at an angle to the street and is lushly landscaped with a variety of trees and shrubs, giving the neighborhood a distinct look and feel.

The List of Merit was established by the Historical Preservation Board in April, 2002 to highlight properties

that have historic significance to the community, but are not designated as a historic landmark under the city's historic preservation program. This is the first district to be included on the List of Merit and brings the total number of properties on the list to 137.

In its consideration, the Historical Preservation Board found that the properties in the Arapaho Hills Subdivision form a cohesive community that is distinctive in site planning, architecture and landscaping in the creation of a residential community that is now worthy of preservation.

Bemis Library welcomes eleven new U.S. citizens

On August 30, long-time residents of Littleton joined 11 people from five countries as the immigrants took the Oath of Allegiance and became new citizens of the United States. Bemis Public Library was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion, which was marked by the Presentation of the Colors by Veterans of Foreign Wars from Pat Hannon Post 4666, and singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* by Jay Rathbun, and *Proud to Be an American* by Juliana Kocsis, Columbine High School students.

The new citizens, who came from El Salvador, Vietnam, Guatemala, Peru and Mexico, studied for months with volunteer mentors from the community so they could pass the examination, which tested their knowledge of English and of American history and culture. An additional 36 immigrant/mentor pairs are currently studying together at the library.

The Littleton Immigrant Integration Initiative is offering cultural competency workshops for health providers in conjunction with the Univer-

sity of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, and is sponsoring a Lawyers' Night with the American Immigration Lawyers Association. It is also exploring a partnership between Littleton Public Schools and area churches, establishment of a community-building project, and the development of a West Douglas-Arapahoe County Health Alliance for underserved people.

To learn more about the Initiative and volunteer opportunities, visit www.ConnectingImmigrants.org.

South Suburban hosting "Spooktacular" event

South Suburban Parks and Recreation will host the season's first Halloween celebration, Spooktacular and Spooktoddler. Children ages 11 and under will delight in costume contests, games, treats and much more Friday, October 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Goodson Recreation Center, 6315 S. University Blvd. Prepay at www.sspr.org by 7 p.m. Thursday, October 19, and receive the discounted rate of \$4, fee is \$6 the day of the event. For more information call 303-798-2476.

Assistance for first-time homebuyers

The City and County of Denver in cooperation with the Metro Mayors Caucus is offering a program that turns renters into homeowners by providing below-market rate mortgage loans and down payment assistance. The Metro Mortgage Assistance bond program has made available \$32.5 million for first-time homebuyers purchasing a home within the City and County of Denver and the following participating jurisdictions of the Metro Mayors Caucus: Arvada, Aurora, Bennett, Brighton, Broomfield, Centennial, Dacono, Edgewater, Erie, Federal Heights, Frederick, Golden, Greenwood Village, Lafayette, Littleton, Lone Tree, Longmont, Louisville, Northglenn, Sheridan, Superior, and Westminster. The annual income of the homebuyer may not exceed:

- \$71,700 for one or two person households
- \$82,455 for three or more person households

The maximum purchase price for a home is \$365,175. Buyers must meet program qualifications and normal FHA, VA, RHS or Conventional underwriting require-

ments which show satisfactory credit scores.

The 6.59 percent 30-year fixed rate mortgage offered for the \$32.5 million of program funds comes with an assistance grant equal to four percent of the first mortgage loan amount to be used toward down payment and closing costs. The below market, fixed-rate mortgage and down payment assistance grant are meant to help address the needs of

first-time homebuyers who often find their only alternative to be loan products that subject the buyer to a greater likelihood of foreclosure.

Exceptions to the higher purchase price and household income limit are available for those persons purchasing a home within a Census tract that is designated as a Targeted Area. In those areas, the homebuyer is not required to be a first-time homebuyer; the maximum household income is \$100,380; and the maximum purchase price of a home is \$446,325. Also, qualified veterans are exempt from the first-time homebuyer requirement for the 2007 program.

For additional information on the program and a list of participating lenders and Targeted Areas, visit www.milehigh.com/housing.



Snow Squad program needs volunteers



The Snow Squad is a volunteer program administered by the City of Littleton to provide snow removal for residents who are physically unable to shovel their sidewalks. The Snow Squad has many citizens who have been unsuccessful in enlisting the help of a family member, friend or neighbor to perform this service. If you can spare an hour to help whenever there is measurable snow, and are looking for a way to give back to your community, contact Mark Barons, neighborhood resources coordinator, at 303-795-3778.

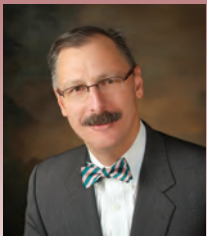
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City Council Accommodations

The public is invited to attend all regular meetings or study sessions of the Littleton City Council or any city board, commission or public program.

Please call 303-795-3857 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or program if you will need special assistance or any reasonable accommodation in order to be in attendance at or participate in any such meeting or program.

For any additional information concerning the city's compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, please call 303-795-3857.

Additional city government information can now be accessed via the Internet at www.littletongov.org.

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