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Deep Roots, Short Commutes



Mayor Joyce Jay

Mayor's Matters is your connection to learn about the great things happening in the City of Wheat Ridge!

Feel free to share this newsletter with any friends or family who may wish to know more about our great city.

Have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

The Grand Opening of the Wheat Ridge Town Center North Apartments, Phase II, developed by Wazee Partners was held on May 17th. Town Center North, located at 44th & Upham, added 50 more units of affordable senior housing.



Pictured with Mayor Jay are Tyler Downs, Principal Wazee Partners LLC; Patrick Goff, City Manager; Chris Downs, Principal Wazee Partners, LLC; Tim Rogers, Renewal Wheat Ridge, and Councilmember Kristi Davis.

Coffee with the Mayor

Your Questions- Your Thoughts

Saturday, June 4
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Vinnola's Italian Market
7750 W. 38th Ave.



DIRT Task Force

City Council appointed a new Drainage, Infrastructure, Roads and Trails (D.I.R.T.) Task Force to review and prioritize a list of unfunded infrastructure projects.

Task Force Members are: V. Ruth Baranowski, Chair, District IV; Gerald “Jesse” James, Co-Chair-District II; Charlie Myers and Anne Brinkman, District I; Teresa Urbanowski, District II; Mike Griffeth and Tony Pestonatto, District III; and, Martin Killorin, District IV.

The Task Force will have several meetings during May and plan to present their recommendations to City Council on June 6th.

Further information [link to website](#)

Citizen's Police Academy

The next academy will run August 26 through November 18

The Citizen's Police Academy gives citizens who live and/or work in the City of Wheat Ridge an opportunity to learn first-hand about the inner-workings of the Wheat Ridge Police Department.

Police and civilian personnel will present lectures and demonstrations in order to give Citizen Police Academy participants an understanding of the Department's mission, practices and operations. The Academy is not being held to train citizens as police officers or to give citizens police authority of any kind.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, sign a waiver of liability, have no felony convictions, and no domestic violence convictions or recent significant misdemeanor convictions.

For additional information and application click here <http://co-wheatridge3.civicplus.com/documentCenter/View/20213>



Attention Little Anglers!

It's that time of year again! How would you like to learn how to fish or maybe even catch a fish? Join the Wheat Ridge Police Department for a free fun-filled morning of fishing, at the 6th Annual Hooked on Fishing Program on **Wednesday, June 1, 2016** at Prospect Lake in Wheat Ridge. Several members of the Wheat Ridge Police Department volunteer their time to assist young anglers and talk one-on-one with them in a positive and fun encounter with the police. Members from Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be on hand to teach the kids about fishing habitats, species of fish and how to be responsible anglers.

The Hooked on Fishing program is provided at no cost to children, ages of 7 to 12 years old. While children do not have to be accompanied by an adult, adults are welcome. All participants will receive a new fishing pole too!

Don't forget to wear sunscreen, bring a hat and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Pre-registration is required through the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center. Class size is limited to 30 children for this event, so sign up fast! Parents can sign up their children for the program through the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center at 303-231-1300.

For more information please call the Wheat Ridge Police Department's Community Services Team at 303-235-2926.

June - Performances in the Park Anderson Park, 4355 Field St.

June 22: 10:00 AM - Keir Mathur, Magician

June 22: 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Felonius Smith Trio

June 29: 10:00 AM – Katherine Dines, Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Music

June 29: 6:30-8:00 PM – Quickdraw Homegrown Music

For additional information email Stephen Clyde scl Clyde@ci.wheatridge.co.us



On Thursday, May 19th, the City had the privilege of hosting Governor Hickenlooper and Representative Jessie Danielson for the signing of **HB 16-1027: Criminal Deposition for At-Risk Persons**. The new law will allow at-risk elders to submit a video-taped deposition if they are not able to attend a trial.



**Neighborhood Meetings
with Councilmember
Zachary Urban**

**Saturday, June 4th
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Randall Park
4300 Gray St.
and**

**Tuesday, June 7th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Church
4490 Newland St.**

Save the date:

**RIDGE AT 38 CRITERIUM
BIKE RACE & BREWFEST
June 12**

**Wheat Ridge Active Adult
Center is on Facebook**

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[www.facebook.com/
wheatridgeacc](http://www.facebook.com/wheatridgeacc)**



Governor Hickenlooper, Representative Danielson, Mayor Jay, Council Members George Pond, Genevieve Wooden, Monica Duran, Zachary Urban and City Manager Patrick Goff

New this Year! Outside Agency Citizen Review Committee

More citizen input wanted

This year City Council will be seeking citizen input by forming a committee to review the outside agency donation selections. Priority will be given to organizations that provide programs and services that benefit or enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

Council is seeking volunteers for this review committee for two budget cycles (fiscal years 2017 and 2018) and the term will expire 2017. Apply to be on the Citizen Review Committee by June 3rd. Appointments will be made at the City Council Meeting on June 12, 2016.

The outside agencies interested in applying for funds must submit an application by June 23, 2016 and give a 10-minute presentation to the review committee on one of the following dates: June 30, July 7 or July 14. Agencies should also be prepared to answer questions from the committee.

For more information and to apply go to: [link to website](#) or contact Carly Lorentz clorentz@ci.wheatridge.co.us or 303-235-2867
