



Welcome to the newly designed Mayor's Matters enewsletter. We hope that the new format will be easier for receivers to open. It is the City's plan to migrate all City newsletters to one format, where all databases will be easier to manage.

Mayor's Matters is your connection to learn what is new, important and interesting 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.



Mayor Joyce Jay

Coffee with the Mayor
Saturday, February 4, 2017
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Vinnola's
7750 W. 38th Ave.



Investing 4 The Future:

Anderson Park, Clear Creek Crossing, Wadsworth Boulevard, Wheat Ridge • Ward Station

With four major projects rolling forward in the City, a visual brand has been developed as a communication tool to help our community identify the progress of the projects funded by the 2E sales tax initiative: Anderson Park, Clear Creek Crossing, Wadsworth Boulevard and Wheat Ridge • Ward Station.

A comprehensive communications plan and timeline have been developed to include the following:

- New quarterly enewsletter
- Dedicated web page for 2E with individual pages for each project
- Signage at project locations clearly recognizable from the roadway
- Ongoing updates on social media
- Articles in Connections, Mayor's Matters and Economic Development enewsletter
- Calendar updates for ribbon cuttings/ground breakings, community meetings
- Community presentations
- Media outreach

If you have questions, please email Public Information Officer, Sara Spaulding at <mailto:sspaulding@ci.wheatridge.co>

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Clear Creek Trail Segment Closed

A section of Clear Creek Trail from the east side of Prospect Park to the Moore St. Bridge will be closed through the end of March 2017 for removal and replacement. Link for additional information <http://co.wheatridge3.civicplus.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2319>

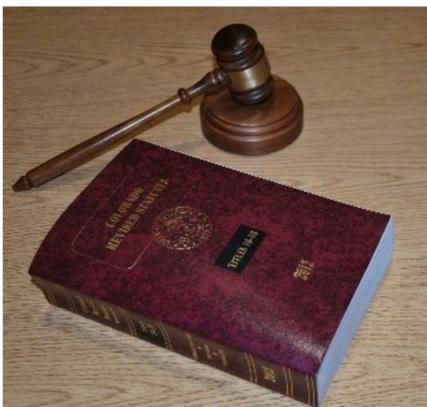


Snow and Ice Removal A Must

The owner of any property or building (business or residential) is responsible for the removal of snow and ice from all sidewalks parallel to a city street within 24 hours after each snowfall or the accumulation of two inches or more. Link to additional information on snow removal <http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/882/Snow-Removal-Information>

District I Meeting

Council Member Monica Duran will be hosting a District I meeting on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 10 a.m. - Noon at the Senior Resource Center, 3227 Chase St. The topic of discussion - Understanding the Issues Facing our Seniors. There will be guest speakers at the meeting.



Wheat Ridge Municipal Court Bench Warrant Clearing Program

Wheat Ridge Municipal Court has implemented a groundbreaking and useful program to permit most persons with outstanding bench warrants to be able to clear those warrants.

Please be aware that this new program does not make your case go away, but it will allow you to eliminate a worrisome warrant. Removing the bench warrant also eliminates the possibility of arrest on the street for that warrant.

This opportunity is only for outstanding bench warrants, and there are court costs that are associated with this process. You may not walk into court and see the judge for any other matter and you must file a written request with the Clerk of Court.

The next three dates to appear in-person to clear outstanding bench warrants are:

Thursday, February 9, March 9 or April 13, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the court at 303-235-2835 or online at www.ci.wheatridge.co.us. Please be advised that court employees may not give legal advice.

Driving Tips

With the cold weather upon us, the Wheat Ridge Crash and Traffic Team (CATT) would like to share AAA's recommended winter and snow driving tips:

- Avoid driving while you are fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest reduces driving risks.
- Never run a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain car tires are properly inflated.
- Keep the gas tank at least half-full.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Buckle your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.



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