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DENVER CITY OFFICES will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for Monday, September 6, 2021 will be held Tuesday, September 7, 2021 starting at 7:00 p.m.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING over Labor Day will be picked up on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. And, just as a reminder, have your cans out by 6:00 a.m. every week so they don't get missed.

THE DUMPSTER AT PRESTIEN PARK is for the park patrons only. Thank you for your cooperation.

TYLER KROEZE was hired to fill the Park Maintenance Operator position. Please welcome Tyler to the City of Denver.

LARRY ZARS has retired after 44 years of dedicated service to the residents of Denver. He worked for Denver Electric from 1/3/1977 to 6/30/2004 and was the Electric Superintendent for the City of Denver from 7/1/2004 to 7/6/2021. Best wishes on your next adventure!

CITY ELECTION will be November 2, 2021. The terms for Mayor Rod Diercks, Councilmen Gavin Carman, Sean Hartman & Joel Wikner are open for the Fall election. The nomination file period is August 23 – Sept 16 at 5:00 p.m. These should be turned in to the **Bremer County Auditor's Office**.

ACCOUNT NUMBERS – We have noticed that when you pay your utility bill via “bill pay” not all account numbers are correct. Please review when paying your utility bill.

NEW ELECTRIC RATES – Starting July 1, 2021, the new electric rates will apply. The residential rates are as follows:

Base fee \$18.50

Summer Rates:

-first 800 kwh .1204

-over 800 kwh .1204

Winter Rates:

-first 800 kwh .1154

-over 800 kwh .1079

Summer Electric Rates months (June, July, August, Sept). The other 8 months are winter billing months.

SALES TAX – As you review your utility bill, keep in mind that for residential customers, the sales tax on electric is 1% and the water excise tax is 6%.

2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT for Denver water supply can be located at <http://iowaccr.org/denver> or at our website, www.cityofdenveriowa.com.

DENVER CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES are scheduled for September 11, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Ads are \$7.00 and must be submitted to 2141 275th St., Denver, along with a registration and a typed list of items by August 25, 2021. Please contact Diana Minikus at 239-8141 for further details. Watch for maps and information on the garage sales in the Denver Forum and at local businesses

FARMERS MARKET – starting July 8, 2021 the Denver's Farmers Market will be open at 241 S State St. The farmers market will be on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in being a vendor call Mandy Gesme at 319-504-5527

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY – Summer is a great time to check out the Denver Public Library! The library offers DVDs and Blue-rays for check out, along with board games, cake pans, video games, and more. New best sellers and children's books are added regularly. There are plenty of summer activities and programs to keep everyone busy through those hot summer days.

The Friends of the Library will hold their Glow Swim event at Willow Run Swimming Pool on Tuesday, July 20 starting at 8:00 in the evening, weather permitting. Cost is \$2.00 per swimmer and each person will receive a glow necklace to wear. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund next year's summer reading programs. If you are interested in becoming a Friends of the Library member, contact the library. The group also has many opportunities for people to micro-volunteer to help out with special programs, assembling baskets at the annual Christmas silent auction, or providing cookies during some of the library's events like the art show reception.

If you enjoy crafting, the library offers a monthly adult craft day. On Wednesday, July 28 from 2:00-4:00 crafters can drop in the library to make silverware windchimes. Materials are provided and there is no cost to make this project.

Every effort was made to assure accuracy, if you find an error or have an idea for the next newsletter, call or write City Hall.

DENVER BREAK-AWAY DAYS
“Break Away from 2020”
August 20-22, 2021

Friday, August 20

8:00am-5:00pm	Denver Break-Away Days 4 Person Golf Tournament at Willow Run Country Club
5:00pm-Close	CARNIVAL (J&K Shows)
5:00pm	BEER GARDEN OPEN – Last call 1:00am
5:00pm-11:00pm	Food Stand
6:00pm	Frog Jumping Contest (Sponsored by Larson Chiropractic)
8:00pm-Midnight	Live Band/Not Quite Brothers (Sponsored by Brothers Market & Break-Away Days Committee)
9:00pm	LIGHTED PARADE
9:30pm	FIREWORKS (Viewing from Prestien Park)

Saturday, August 21

7:00am-9:30am	Pancakes in the Park (Sponsored by Denver Lions)
7:30am	5K Fun Run/Walk (Sponsored by Denver Savings Bank and First Maxfield)
10:00am	PARADE – Line-up begins at 9:00 at the High School parking lot
11:00am	4 th Annual Jay Dykstra Memorial Softball Tournament - Diercks Field (Sponsored by Denver Construction)
11:00am	Volleyball Tournament (Sponsored by Smith Studio)
11:00am-Close	CARNIVAL (J&K Shows)
11:00am-11:00pm	Food Stand
11:00am	BEER GARDEN OPEN – Last call 1:00am
After Parade	Jazzercise Demonstration
After Parade	Tractor Display (Sponsored by PTOS)
12:00pm-2:30pm	Live Music – Taylor Kobberdahl (Sponsored by Ulrich Sales & Community Builders)
12:00pm-3:00pm	Facepainting by Make It Up! (Sponsored by Hidden Vibes and New Age Electric LLC)
12:00pm-3:00pm	Robotics Demonstration by Denver Robotics
12:00pm-4:00pm	Hick’s Place Mobile Laser Tag (Sponsored by Stumme, Collins, Gritters & Epley PLLC and The Hair Loft)
1:00pm	MercyOne Helicopter Landing (Practice football field – pending weather and emergency calls)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Alumni Reception at Cyclone Center (Sponsored by Denver Cyclone Scholarship Foundation)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Bingo
1:00pm-3:00pm	Pepper
1:30pm	Spike Ball Tournament (Sponsored by Denver Leo Club)
3:00pm-6:00pm	Dueling Pianos of Andy and Mike (Sponsored by Schumacher Elevator and Break-Away Days Committee)
8:00pm-Midnight	Live Band/Lonesome Road (Sponsored by Denver Insurance Agency and Break-Away Days Committee)

Sunday, August 22

9:00am-3:00pm	“Mile Wide” Car and Bike Show (Sponsored by Davik’s Autobody and Kaiser Corson Funeral Home)
11:00am-Close	CARNIVAL (J&K Shows)
11:00am-Finish	Food Stand/Chicken Dinner (Steege’s Meat Market)
11:00am-3:00pm	DJ/Locked and Loaded (Sponsored by Denver Drug and Dolphin Gymnastics)
11:00am-6:00pm	BEER GARDEN
11:00am	Soccer Tournament (Sponsored by Denver Soccer Club)
11:30am	Bean Bag Toss Tournament – Age 15 and under (Sponsored by Firehouse Pizzas and Wings by AllyCatz)
1:00pm	Bean Bag Toss Tournament – Age 16 and over (Sponsored by South Construction)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Bingo
1:00pm-3:00pm	Pepper
1:00pm-Finish	Sugar Cookie Decorating (Sponsored by Seegers Truck Line)
4:00pm	Raffle Prize Drawing
6:30pm	Praise in the Park – City Park/Refreshments following (Sponsored by Denver Baptist Church)

All events at Prestien Park unless otherwise noted