

Congress Park News

The Quarterly Newsletter for The Congress Park Neighborhood

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Vision For Congress Park

Congress Park is a traditional city neighborhood with a small-town atmosphere. Here, people of diverse cultures, ages, colors and economic backgrounds share a sense of community, value older homes and mature trees, and enjoy the convenience of city living amid the stability of a thriving neighborhood.

— 1995 Neighborhood Plan

BusRapid Transit on Colfax: Unanswered Questions

By Congress Park Neighborhood Board

The City and County of Denver and the Regional Transportation District (RTD), in partnership with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and in coordination with the City of Aurora, are working on a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) plan for Colfax stretching from downtown to I-225.

The current BRT plan would bring center-lane stations and long-term construction. At the end, we'll lose half the current driving lanes, and in Congress Park, we'll lose half our bus stops and most left turn options into the neighborhood between York and Colorado.

All this to run buses along Colfax every 4 minutes (which could be done under current conditions), and gain an estimated 5-minute ride-time reduction between Yosemite and Broadway.

At neighborhood meetings, BRT planners have been unable to answer neighbors' questions about traffic impacts of the plan during and after construction, such as: How many

cars will be diverted from Colfax to neighborhood streets? What will the congestion and safety impacts be? How will construction and the final design affect internal neighborhood traffic, and pedestrian and bike safety? What will traffic look like in neighborhoods after construction?

BRT has been in the planning stages for a decade. Planners say they've issued numerous communications, as required by their funding sources. However, neighbors tell us they are not aware of the plan, or the effects, immediate or long-term. The public needs to be included and actively participate in transit decisions that use public money and will have long-term direct impacts on all of us.

To get more info, send your name, address, email, phone number and best way to contact you to cpnboard@congressparkneighbors.org, with BRT in the subject line, and we will share BRT information via the Congress Park website (www.congressparkneighbors.org).

CONGRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD VIRTUAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

WED. DEC. 20, 7 PM

Members: make sure to mark your calendar for the zoom meeting, and register in advance at

www.CongressParkNeighbors.org

Neighborhood Organization Notes

We are grateful for these committed neighbors:

Congress Park Green Team

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Crime Action

Steve Eppler

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Congress Park Historic Preservation

Myles Tangalin and Vicki Eppler

Denver Botanic Gardens Liaisons

Vicki Eppler, Charlotte Redden, and Myles Tangalin

Thank you to all the neighbors who help with communications, membership, & more. You make Congress Park a great place to live!

Suggestions for the Board?

Send us an email at:

CPNBoard@congressparkneighbors.org

Congress Park Neighbors holds bi-monthly meetings, currently via zoom, on the 3rd Wednesday of "even" months. For meeting notifications, sign up at <https://bit.ly/3Deu831>.

Visit CPN businesses, make new friends and support your neighborhood newsletter. Call Wendy, 303-355-3735, for information.

Congress Park News is a quarterly publication of Congress Park Neighbors, Inc. A network of volunteers produces and distributes it to a circulation of more than 4,500 residents and businesses within the area bounded by Colfax Avenue, Sixth Avenue, York Street and Colorado Boulevard.

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VOLUNTEER REQUEST:

Do you like talking to people and finding out more about them? Do you have great organizational skills and a few hours to spare four times a year? We need your help coordinating the ads in the newsletter!

If interested, reach out to
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Congress Park News: Still Totally Home-Brewed, Still Needs Your Help

By the CPN Board

How would you improve your neighborhood newsletter? It's hyperlocal and put together by volunteers, and aims to share useful, CongressPark-focused information throughout the neighborhood.

Can you spare a few hours each quarter to help us gather articles, market and organize advertising, or deliver issues to neighbors' porches?

Please call Wendy at 303-355-3735 or email wendyrich@msn.com (please put CPNews in the subject line) to let us know how you can help us share news with neighbors.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Leaf and Pumpkin Recycling

From DOTI & CASR

This fall, give your leaves and pumpkins a second life by dropping them off at a DOTI Leafdrop location! Our composter, A1 Organics, will turn them into compost made available to Denver residents at a discounted price at participating Ace Hardware locations this spring.

Three weekday Leafdrop sites are now open! Weekend sites open Nov 4. See the full Leafdrop schedule at www.denvergov.org/Leafdrop.

Residents using Leafdrop sites are encouraged to bag their leaves in brown paper bags instead of in plastic and can download a coupon to receive a free five-pack of paper leave bags at participating Ace Hardware stores.

Leaves dropped off in plastic bags must be emptied on site.

A quick reminder that it's unlawful to rake your leaves into the street, so please collect and compost your leaves instead!



CP Newsletter Delivery

We love our volunteers who deliver our newsletter. There's a block for you, too! Give it a whirl, it takes about 30 minutes every 3 months, and it's a great way to get in your steps.

Current Routes That Need YOU!!

* 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 blocks of Elizabeth.

* 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 blocks of Josephine.

* 1100 and 1200 blocks of Cook.

* 700 and 800 blocks of Garfield.

Each route is usually two blocks, but you may choose to do more.

Email cpnnotify@congressparkneighbors.org if you are up to the challenge. We thank all our current volunteers for their contribution to neighborhood awareness.

Recycling Tips from Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) and Office of Climate Action, Resiliency and Sustainability (CASR)

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Teller: Congress Park's Neighborhood School

By Teller Backpack Friends

Teller Backpack friends is a neighborhood resource.

Want to get involved? Wondering how you can help? For more information or to donate, visit <https://backpackfriends.wordpress.com/>
Instagram: @tellerbackpackfriends
Facebook: Teller Backpack Friends

Teller is the neighborhood school for students aged 4 entering pre-K, through 5th grade, from Congress Park and South City Park neighborhoods, and kids who “choice in” from throughout Denver for an excellent elementary education.

Food insecurity knows no neighborhood boundaries, and hunger is an issue that no child should have to experience. This issue hits close to home for many, including students

who attend Teller.

In August 2022 Colorado Children's Campaign 2022 KIDS COUNT in Colorado! reported 16% of Colorado children (1 in 6 kids) are not getting adequate nutrition due to financial constraints.

Teller Backpack Friends has a mission to ensure no Teller student faces the issue of food insecurity. The program provides access to nutritious food for Teller students in need, as well as their families. For the first 10 years of the program, each Friday, program volunteers would pack bags full of nutritious food to go home with the student of any family that requested them, to help with meals over the weekend.

With the start of the 2023-2024 school year, Teller Backpack Friends is updating its operations to increase choice and dignity.

-We have relocated, modernized and expanded our pantry, opening for “shopping” on Tuesday afternoons and Fridays.

-We are including fresh foods.
-Sending home Friday bags is still an option

We are so grateful to the Food Bank of the Rockies and its Hunger Relief Partner program for all the help with our expanded pantry.

We gratefully acknowledge and thank the visionary program Founders who retired at the end of last school year. Jim Shively, Sandy Parker and Doña Dodson worked

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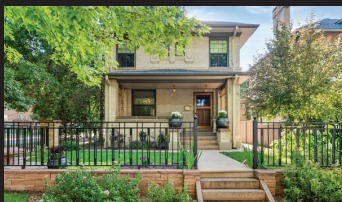


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COMPASS

Teller, cont'd

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hard for 10 years to create a sustainable program that has become the pride of Teller. The program would not exist without them and all the love, tears, and muscle they put into its foundation.

We look forward to seeing you this year; whether as a participating family, as a volunteer, as a financial supporter or even just to take a tour. Come visit the new pantry!!



School Intersections Get a Refresh

Watch the intersections around Teller and you'll soon see bright new paint! The new markings will help remind drivers to slow down and keep their eyes peeled for kiddos walking to school. Want to help? Email president@tellerpta.org to sign up.



TELLER TUTORSD NEEDED!

Thinking about all the good you can do for your neighborhood public elementary school this fall?

Become a tutor at Teller Elementary and share the gift of literacy with our youngest learners.

Contact Bridget Stroh at bridget.berninger@gmail.com

Leave the Leaves

By Lee Lee

Forest gardening: Soil building
Denver, 'Queen City of the Plains'
is forested; in central neighborhoods
like Congress Park, we are fortunate
to live under an assortment of
beautiful mature trees. Just before
moving back home, we were living
in Maine and had the opportunity to
learn from the great seed steward,
Will Bonsall.

Inspired by forest functioning, he
structures his gardens with verti-
cal layers; trees, shrubs, forbs and
roots...and promotes using leaf
litter as an excellent form of nutri-
ent building in soil. He says that the
only sustainable form of 'mining'
is to work with trees; their roots tap
nutrients from deep in the ground,
pulling them up and infusing them
into their leaves.

The transformation into rich soil
is accomplished
after the leaves fall
by decomposers,
including young
caterpillars who
offer essential soft
proteins for spring's
baby birds.

We have too many
leaves to process
in our small, urban
garden, so I rake my
elm leaves up first,
deposit them in the
green bin, then use

the nitrogen rich oak leaves which
fall later, and work those into the
garden.

Make it neat & pollinator friendly
In our urban environment,
presentation can be important.

As an artist, I approach a plot of land
with attention to creating a variety of
color, texture and line.

Unlike a fixed painting, time
becomes an element that brings
dynamic change through the seasons.

In fall, I showcase the variety of
plants by shaking fallen leaves off
their tops, letting them settle around
their bases as habitat-rich mulch.

Leaves don't need to be left where
they fall to be helpful. Tuck them
under bushes and around the bases of
trees to retain moisture and suppress
weeds. Shredding the leaves makes
them look more refined within flower
beds, and the smaller bits break
down faster into soil.

The Denver Botanic Gardens at
Chatfield takes the approach of tidy-
ing up the front edges of their entry
gardens and transitioning interior
spaces to more ecologically friendly
(and wild) mesh of fallen leaves, old
stems and seedheads.

This appeals to visitors who expect
to be greeted by formal looking
'gardens' while being sensitive to the
ecologic needs of our urban spaces.
Just remember to also hold off on the

Find Will Bonsall's Essential Guide to
Radical, Self Reliant Gardening on www.chelseagreen.com

Learn more about #leavetheleaves at
<https://xerces.org/leave-the-leaves>

Denver's Audubon chapter: <https://denveraudubon.org>

A list of Colorado invasive species is
provided by the Colorado Department of
Agriculture:

[https://ag.colorado.gov/conservation/
noxious-weeds/species-id](https://ag.colorado.gov/conservation/noxious-weeds/species-id)

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Denver and maintains a creative practice
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**Echinacea:
inviting wildlife
to your garden**

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Leaves, cont'd

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spring 'cleanup' so you don't disrupt the cycle of life you've worked to create.

It's important to leave seedheads standing through the winter so that plants can regenerate, seeds can feed the birds and stems can offer homes to solitary bees. According to the Audubon society, birds LOVE echinacea seeds and are messy eaters, flicking seeds about as they feed. These seeds produce the next generation of plants. If you like the wild look of a meadow, leave them interspersed with other regenerating natives.

We have a 2-foot dry strip of ground along the side of our house which is perfect for a mini meadow of wild-flowers and native bunching grasses (winter hibernation for bumblebees!)

For more formal beds, you can match leaf to emerging leaves and transplant seedlings to bunch them around the mother plant as they emerge in spring.

Plant successive blooms so that pollinators have forage through the season, in turn providing forage for insect eating birds. Goldenrods and Asters are a classic pair of late bloomers that offer pollinator support through the autumn, then provide nutrient dense seeds for migrating songbirds.

Some gardeners prefer the visual appeal of a cut out flower bed, and some prefer to maintain the variation of nature. Both approaches can

attract and sustain songbirds and beneficial insects.

Make your yard the place where our precious fauna can find food and shelter into winter.

Pronounced seedheads interspersed with evergreens and berry producing plants layered under our mature trees make for beautiful landscapes that support wildlife in all seasons.

Save Longmont Dairy Caps for Teller

Longmont Dairy milk caps = donations to Teller! For every cap collected, Longmont Dairy donates a nickel back to the school. Rinse your caps and place the dry caps in a sealed bag. Bring your bags to the black collection can, just inside the school's front door, or to Cap Heights Pharmacy. Thank you!

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Denver Botanic Gardens Events

by Erin Bird, DBG

Nearby Denver Botanic Garden Events

See website for times, fees and other details
www.botanicgardens.org/calendar

Ghosts in the Gardens - Open Air Scare, Oct. 26-29

Walk dimly lit paths after hours and hear haunting stories that lurk throughout the Gardens' 100 years of history. Tour the Waring House mansion and its Beaux-Arts secrets.

Glow at the Gardens™, Oct. 17-22

Glow at the Gardens™ is a luminous celebration of DBG dressed up for Halloween. Pumpkin sculptures, jack-o'-lantern displays, and performing artists add to this enchanted autumnal experience.

Glow Before Dark (NEW), Oct. 14-22

Enjoy some of the Glow at the Gardens features including pumpkin sculptures, skeleton scenes and gravestones.

Family Make and Take: Día de los Muertos Papier Mache Calaveras, End of October. See website for dates. Cartonería (papier mache) folk art is an essential part of Día de los Muertos. Calaveras (skulls) symbolize the celebration of life and are often placed as an offering. Join us to paint and decorate papier mache calaveras sculptures created by artists Óscar Becerra-Mora and Ruben Mica.

Haunted History – Exclusive Access (NEW), Oct. 31

Join us for a one-night guided experience after dark, including access to rare areas of the Gardens along with a robust collection of stories, staff encounters and historical information about the former Mount Prospect Cemetery and surrounding neighborhood.

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Denver Museum of Nature & Science Cruiser

by Pat McAlister

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science kept hearing similar requests regarding outreach. Feedback included replies such as: “We love going to the museum, but we will love it more if it comes to us” and “Can you imagine the museum showing up in our neighborhood like an ice cream truck, but with science?”

DMNS energized internal staff and partners and responded with the new Curiosity Cruiser. The museum on wheels brings activities and education to the inquisitive of all ages. Zack Garvin, event specialist, said, “the Curiosity Cruiser was designed for

multigenerational groups—adults and families.”

Currently the Cruiser offers three different exhibits on the road: “Wonder-osity,” “Flavorology,” and “Spicy: Revealed.” Experts travel along to run the exhibits and connect with visitors.

“You, too, are indeed a scientist.”

Designed to be highly mobile and adaptable, the cruiser has already appeared at large community events and smaller-scale happenings like block parties and breweries. The cruiser meets residents where they are, and demystifies scientific concepts, offering informal ways to learn about complicated concepts.

Where’s the Cruiser?

To learn more about the Denver Museum of Nature & Science’s Curiosity Cruiser, including where it will be out-and-about, visit website: www.dmns.org, click on curiosity cruiser, and track its next location.



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Congress Park is in Denver Police District 2, Precinct 213.

Denver Police
District 2:
3921 N. Holly Street
Denver, CO 80207
Email: 2.Dist@denvergov.org
Phone: (720) 913-1000
TDD: 720-913-1149

Denver Police Congress Park
Community Resource Officer:
Hana Ruiz
Phone: (720) 913-1089
Email: Hana.Ruiz@denvergov.org

Denver Fire Department

Phone: 311 or
720-913-1311
Station FS-15 is located in
Congress Park at 1375 N
Harrison St.

From: <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Police-Department/Safety-and-Crime-Prevention/Neighborhood-Crime-Prevention>

Holiday Safety & Crime Prevention Tips

From National Neighborhood Watch

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At Home

- Make sure all doors and windows have locks as well as window pins, deadbolts, dowels, etc., and use them!
- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes or planters, or under doormats.
- Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or are activated by sensors. Porch lights tell criminals to try a darker doorway.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed away from doors and windows. Overgrown foliage can provide a hiding place for criminals.
- Place holiday gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.
- Consider safe deposit boxes for coin and stamp collections, seldom-worn jewelry, and other small portable valuables.
- Be sure to mail cards, checks or gift cards/certificates from the Post Office or at a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box.
- Lock your vehicle and remove/hide all the valuables. Yes, every time, even in your driveway.

Strangers at your Door

- Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door. Leave your door locked or a chain on to speak to unknown visitors.

- Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries.

- Be aware of potential scams. Criminals will take advantage of people's holiday generosity. Check the Denver DA website for current local scams.
- Investigate charities before making donations. Forbes Magazine recommends Charity Navigator and GuideStar.

Tips to Avoid Porch Theft

- Ask neighbors to grab your packages
- Have packages delivered to work
- Rent a nearby P.O. Box or delivery locker
- Set up alerts to track packages
- Install a security camera
- Require a signature on delivery
- Reschedule delivery or ask for a package hold when you're away
- Insure your packages

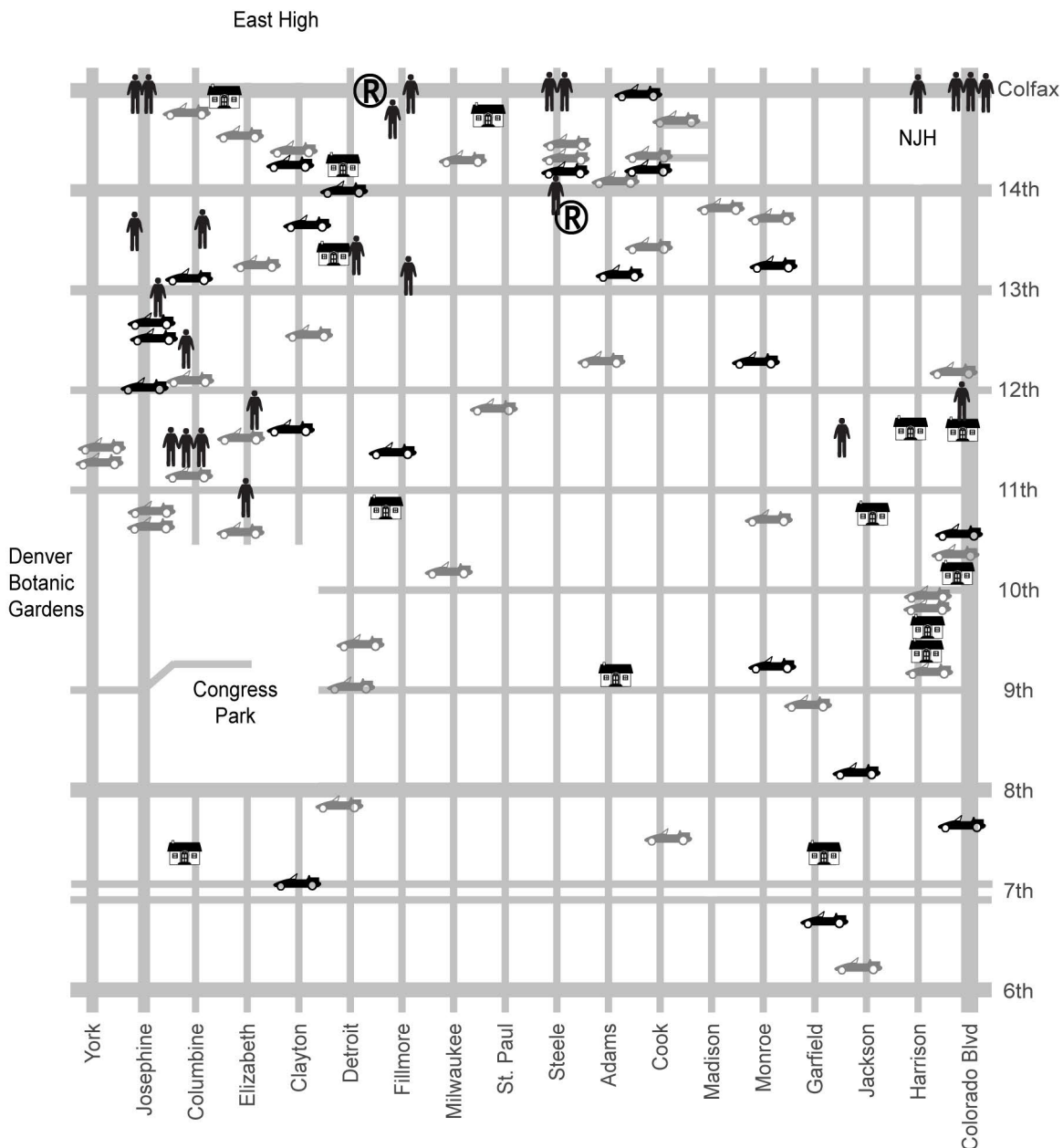
Leaving for the Holidays






- Ask a neighbor or friend to keep an eye on your home.
- Use timers for lights and radios while you're away.
- Make arrangements for packages, mail, and newspapers.



CONGRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CRIMES

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023



-  **Sexual Assault**
-  **Assault/robbery**
-  **Burglary**
-  **Auto Theft**
-  **Theft from auto**

The map above shows a compilation of all serious crimes reported to police within Congress Park in the third quarter of 2023. Crime mapping provided by the Congress Park Crime Action Committee from statistics relayed through the City and Police Department.

City Council Updates

City Council Members

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Member
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District 10 Community Coffee Hours
Chat with City Councilman Hinds on
Nov. 16, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM.
Location TBD.

District 10 Community Benefit Fund.
This initiative is aimed at providing
financial support to community
organizations with a maximum grant
of \$2,500. The goal is to support
projects that enhance neighborhood
vibrancy, foster community building,

or encourage civic engagement.
Funds are limited, so apply soon. To
apply, see the district10 website at
denvergov.org.

To help our local schools, here are
the wishlists for Teller Elementary,
and Morey Middle School. Your
support in any capacity is greatly
appreciated.

Housing

Mayor Johnston is addressing
homelessness by budgeting to move
1,000 people into housing this year,
another 1,000 in 2024, sustaining
the transitional housing launched
in 2023, and close encampments.
Commitments include funding
to bring on more hotels, micro-
communities, and rapid rehousing
efforts.

To prevent homelessness, Denver is
ramping up rental assistance, legal
services to avoid eviction, and more
affordable housing options, both for
rent and purchase.

Denver is also set to receive \$2.5
million from HUD to address
youth homelessness. The Youth
Homelessness Demonstration
Program supports a wide range of
housing programs.

DOTI Surveys

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Zero projects.

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My Front Yard Transformed: From “Zero-scape” to Xeriscape

By Wendy Moraskie

This year, my front yard features about 40 water-wise, bird- and bee-friendly plants, where once there was not much to write home about.

Yes, there was some grass. A variety of discouraged patches, gasping in poor soil, and losing a fight with river rocks, robust weeds, and stoic vinca.

The transformation began during the pandemic. We dug up the rocks, improved the soil, and put down landscape fabric and mulch. Some vinca was moved to the curbstrip.

Xeriscaping was the plan, but choosing and placing plants bewildered me. Climate? Bloom time? Color? Height? Oh my.

Thank goodness a brilliant gardening friend told me about Resource Central. Based in Boulder since 1976, Resource Central is dedicated to helping save water, conserve energy, and reduce waste.

One of their many projects is helping front-range homeowners embrace yards with more drought-tolerant plants and less water-thirsty grass.

The photos of the ‘Garden in

a Box’ kits are truly plant porn. Luxuriant descriptions had me at “pre-selected.” The prices were great, compared to finding them individually, even at the big boxes.

It seemed a couple of kits would fit my front yard, and on pick-up day, Joy of Joys! The flats of plants came with full-color planting maps! I popped the plants in as diagrammed and crossed my fingers.

In spring, it was thrilling to see that all but one of the plants had survived the winter! They filled out this summer, and only needed watering about once a week. The landscaping got a great kickstart from Resource Central.

Help with Xeriscaping
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More Time to Search the Stacks

Denver Public Library has expanded service hours for the first time since 2020. In five locations, the branches are now open seven days a week, and will add morning and evening hours. Sundays and additional weekday hours have been added at some locations. Check the website or call about the hours at your nearby branch.

Denver Public Library
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Manager of Resource Development & Community Partnerships
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Alvaro Saucedo, asauceda@denverlibrary.org

Fall Events, cont'd

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Yo Soy Arte: Calacas y Catrinas (NEW), Through Nov. 5

In partnership with Aurora Public Library, Yo Soy Arte: Calacas y Catrinas celebrates Mexican culture and the artistic traditions of Día de los Muertos. Calacas (skeletons) and catrinas (elegantly dressed calacas) are intricately involved in Mexican cultural traditions.

Literature of the Land Book Club, Nov. 8

The fall LoL session features three books about birds, exploring the interconnectedness of the denizens of our forests and their impact on our lives.

Help Denver Plan(t) for the Future

From Denver Parks & Rec

Denver Parks and Rec and the Office of the City Forester need your help to create the city's first Urban Forest Strategic Plan!

The Plan will naturally include trees, because trees improve air quality, reduce urban heat island effect, increase property values, help with stormwater management, improve mental and physical health for residents and so much more.

Give your feedback in the public meetings and play a vital role in shaping the future of the urban canopy in Denver. The next public open house will be in November 2023. See the Parks and Rec webpage for details





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Entrepreneurs: Let your neighbors know how your local business and services can help them. For advertising rates, email treasurer@congressparkneighbors.org*

Worship

Capitol Heights
Presbyterian Church
1100 Fillmore; 303-333-9366
A welcoming, diverse and inclusive faith community in Congress Park. Sundays: 9:30 am worship service, 11:00 am education hour.

Service Club Meeting Zonta Club of Denver

303-355-3735
100 years working to improve opportunities for at-risk women and children. Meetings 2nd Thurs. www.zontadenver.org

Black Walnut Arborists

720-448-0183
Providing thoughtful TLC to Denver Metro trees so they may live their best lives.

Window & Gutter Cleaning

Twin Pines Window Cleaning
Window and Gutter cleaning. Also offering house cleaning, leaf clean up and seasonal snow shoveling. Contact Bob at 303-329-8205. Offering complimentary estimates since 1994.

Home Repairs+More Handymen

303-882-1652; 720-301-8446
Delivering decades of skilled interior and exterior home repairs, painting, fences, etc. Quick, accurate, competent, creative. Reasonable prices.

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Here's your platform!

Advertise your biz, or shout-out to a neighbor, friend, or great kid who mows your lawn. Email treasurer@congressparkneighbors.org for rates.

Volunteer Opportunities

with Congress Park Neighbors! Meet new friends, share your expertise at neighborhood meetings, and discuss issues and policies shaping your neighborhood. Tell us how you can help, and sign up for email blasts at www.congressparkneighbors.org

Think Outside the Big Box

Shop at Your

Congress Park Businesses

www.congressparkneighbors.org
lists all merchants in Congress Park

Please visit our site and see how our local businesses support our neighborhood.

Events & Fun Stuff

City Park Farmers Market

Sats through Oct 28, 8 am-1 pm
City Park Esplanade

Highland HUNlween Parade

Oct 28, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
32nd Ave & Eliot St

Tennyson Fall Fest

Oct 28, 10 am - 6 pm
Tennyson St between W 41st & 43rd Sts

Mutiny Markets

10/28-10/29, 11 am - 5 pm
Ellsworth & Broadway

RiNo Halloweekend

Oct 28, 1 pm - 4 pm
Larimer St between 29th and 30th Sts

Hocktoberfest

Oct 28, 3 - 6 pm
2600 blk of Asbury Ave.

Harvest Festival & Trick or Treat Street

Oct 29, 2 - 5 pm
32nd Ave Between Lowell and Perry

Historic S. Gaylord, Trick or Treat Street

Oct 31, 4 - 7 pm
S. Gaylord between Tennessee and Mississippi

South Pearl Street Farmers Market

Suns, through Nov 12
9 am-1 pm
S. Pearl St between E. Arkansas & E. Iowa Aves

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Congress Park Neighbors Membership Form

Your neighborhood needs you! Join your neighbors today. The information below will only be used for contacting you about Neighborhood issues.

Name(s):

Email:

Address:

Phone:

☐ Individual or Family Membership (\$20)

☐ Patron (\$30)

☐ Business or organization (\$40)

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I am interested in learning more about:

- ☐ Neighborhood Green Team
- ☐ Business Support
- ☐ Neighborhood Planning
- ☐ Historic Preservation
- ☐ Newsletter writing/production
- ☐ Newsletter advertising
- ☐ Newsletter production
- ☐ Newsletter distribution
- ☐ Neighborhood Watch
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Social events
- ☐ Graffiti abatement
- ☐ Crime prevention
- ☐ Safe Streets/Traffic/Parking
- ☐ Zoning
- ☐ Other