

THE SUNNYSIDE NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY  
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## New Playground for Chaffee Park

Big News! The Chaffee Park has received a KaBOOM grant and new playground equipment will be installed on October 22. On Build Day, there will be 140 volunteers from Home Depot, the funding partner, and 75 volunteers from the community. With the 235+ volunteers we will build the playground in one day!

Design Day was in September and over 50 people from the community attended. Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to all our young playground designers who presented their great ideas. Since the Design Day, the Playworld Systems playground designers have created three options, the votes have been cast and design #1 is the winner. To see the winning playground design in color, please visit the Yahoo Group 'SunnysideDenver.'

We need you! As a community we are responsible for signing up 75 volunteers. If you would like to participate in Build Day, please email Stephen at [spwilson@earthlink.net](mailto:spwilson@earthlink.net).

The project is possible due to the efforts of The Park People, KaBOOM, Home Depot, Judy Montero and Council District 9, Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc., Friends of Chaffee Park, Denver Parks, and dedicated community members.

Community interest in the park is really gaining momentum and we're well on our way to making Chaffee Park the crown jewel of Sunnyside.

To join the conversation with Friends of Chaffee Park, logon to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), click on 'groups' and type in SunnysideDenver.

Yahoo Groups is our forum for conversations about the park and the neighborhood.



<b>Numbers to Know</b>	Neighborhood Inspection Services	720-865-3200
	Graffiti Hotline	720-913-7867
	Non-Emergency Police	720-913-2000
	Animal Control	303-698-0076
	Denver Public Library	720-865-1111
	Denver Recycles	720-865-6805
	Parks & Rec	720-913-6027
	Poison Control	303-739-1123
	District 1 Front Desk	720-913-0400
	District 1 Community Resource Officer Carlos Montoya: <a href="mailto:CarlosMontoya@denvergov.org">CarlosMontoya@denvergov.org</a>	720-913-0461

**Become A Member Today**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Individual - \$12.00  
 Family - \$24.00  
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 Sunny - \$100.00

**Please clip and mail with payment to:**  
**SUNI • P.O Box 11318 • Denver, CO 80211**  
**Or visit us at: [www.SunnysideDenver.org](http://www.SunnysideDenver.org)**

## Calendar for more information, please visit [www.sunnysidedenver.org](http://www.sunnysidedenver.org)

**PCD Meetings:** at Café Café only if there are items on the agenda. **DATES:** October 5, November 2, December 7

**SUNI Sippers:** Monthly 5:30 to 7:30 - \$2 for supporters and \$5 for guests. Check [www.sunnysidedenver.org](http://www.sunnysidedenver.org) for details.

**DATES:** October 28, @ New Image Salon

**The Highland Farmers Market:** every Saturday from June 6th - October 31st from 9am-1pm on Boulder Street between 15th and 16th. The market features local produce, ready to eat food, jams, salsas, breads and more!

**October 14th** - General Meeting - held at Smedley Elem.

**October 22nd** - KABOOM PARK

## Save the Sunnyside Music Fest!

As many of you know who were there, this year's Music Fest had to close about 3 hours early due to temperatures in the 50's and an incredible amount of rain that blew in! The result of our early shut down is that we're desperately short on funds, and trying to make up for some of our lost beer garden sales (apparently no one likes to drink beer when it's 52 and sleeting, go figure.) In order to pay all our wonderful

vendors and reimburse the expenses of our incredibly hard working Steering Committee, we need to raise about \$1500.

### Here's how you can help!

- 1) Take a survey about the fest, (which includes some ideas for income generation next year), and we will pick 2 survey recipients to receive free T's or posters! [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com)
- 2) Buy a Sunnyside T (only \$13), a poster (\$10 and \$15) or sticker (only \$3) to help out this great neighborhood event: [www.sunnysidemusicfest.org/shop](http://www.sunnysidemusicfest.org/shop)
- 3) Make a small donation (\$5, \$10, \$25 any amount you choose) on the Music Fest's Home Page. We will post your name on our website, and include a link to your site! [www.sunnysidemusicfest.org](http://www.sunnysidemusicfest.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** The Sunnyside Music Fest hopes to be up and running again next year, but we won't be able to do it without you! Thank you!

## Ernie's Bar & Pizza is Coming to Sunnyside!

Our very own homegrown 3 Sons Italian Restaurant has been a Sunnyside staple since 1985. Founded twenty years previously by Jim Sannino and his three sons — Anthony, Jimmy and Johnny, it was originally located just down the street at 44th and Lowell. The Sannino brothers relocated to Wheat Ridge over the summer and sold this neighborhood landmark to Larimer Associates. These business partners are responsible for notable, new North Denver neighborhood establishments, Billy's Inn and LoHi SteakBar.

Slated to open in mid-November, the new Ernie's Bar & Pizza will pay homage to the original name of location — Ernie's Supper Club, run by none other than Ernie Capolupo



himself for more than 30 years. Even the neon 3 Sons blade sign will be reverted back to its original creation, aglow with the Ernie's name once again.

This fun, neighborhood-style bar and pizzeria plans to feature thin-crust, New York style pizza made with the highest quality ingredients, bar-friendly appetizers, a wide array of attractively priced antipasti and fresh gelato. The menu will be created by no other than former New Yorker and beloved Denver chef, Sean Kelly, known for his tenure at successful restaurants Aubergine, Clair de Lune and Somethin' Else.

Wanting to stay true to the neighborhood, the new owners hope to create a community institution where you can shoot some pool, lounge in front of the fireplace, watch your favorite football game on one of the many flatscreen televisions, and take in any one of the 30 or more American draft beers — available by pitcher, of course. And true to Denver standards, there will be a sizeable patio on the east and



south sides of the building that in the summer are sure to be the most coveted seats in the house.

Whether your evening is about bellying up to the bar and making new friends or bringing in the family for pizza and gelato, Ernie's looks to continue the infamy and notoriety that has filled this Sunnyside building for so many decades. Ernie's Bar & Pizza will open at 3 p.m. daily, with expanded hours for lunch on Saturdays and Sundays, and stay open late. More information on ErniesDenver.com.

**Perpetual Clothing**, located in the up-and-coming neighborhood of Highlands, offers affordable fashion for women and men through a broad line of clothing, shoes and accessories. They provide a carefully selected inventory of popular better brands and designer labels including Anthropologie, Banana Republic, bebe, Calvin Klein, Citizens of Humanity, Coach, J.Crew, Lacoste, Lucky Brand, 7 For All Mankind, Trina Turk, and True Religion, to name just a few.

Perpetual Clothing was started to popularize the experience and reduce the stigma associated with used clothing. In doing so, the partners established a company that harmoniously infuses fashion and affordability. They have taken steps to simplify and streamline the shopping experience by carefully selecting quality items that add value to each transaction. "We want customers to be proud of their smart purchases," explains Kevin.

Perpetual clothing is located at 2027 W 32nd Ave (303) 953-0816 • www.PerpetualClothingDenver.com  
Hours of operation: Wednesday — Saturday 11:00 am — 7:00 pm  
Sunday 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm We buy by appointment.

*BusinessBuzz highlights a business in our community. If you are interested in having your company highlighted in the next newsletter please contact suni@sunnysidener.org.*

**Mention you saw us in the Sunnyside Neighborhood Newsletter and receive 10% off your total purchase.**

## Recycler's Corner

### 2009 LEAFDROP: RAKE, REUSE & RECYCLE

*It's time once again to rake up and recycle the leaves in your yard and help make sure that they are turned into compost!*

On the first three Sundays in November (Nov. 1, 8 & 15), residents may drop off an unlimited amount of leaves at five LeafDrop locations. Two weekday drop-off locations will also be available from October 5th through December 4th. LeafDrop is brought to you by Denver Recycles, a program of Solid Waste Management/Denver Public Works.

Removing yard debris, such as leaves, from our waste stream is important in reducing our impact on global warming and the environment. Consider recycling your leaves by digging them into your garden, composting them at home or using a lawn mower to mulch small amounts into your grass. Using your fallen leaves in this manner can help you create a healthy lawn or garden!

- Denver residents only.
- Never sweep your leaves into the street. This clogs up storm sewers and street sweeper vehicles.
- Make sure your leaves do not contain branches or waste.
- DO NOT drop leaves at these sites except during the times and dates specified.

- Don't forget to treat your Halloween jack-o-lanterns to a second chance and compost them with Denver LeafDrop.

#### SUNDAY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

These Sundays only: November 1, 8 & 15 (10 AM to 4 PM)

- Northwest - Sloan's Lake Park (17th Ave. at Sheridan Blvd.)
- Southwest - John F. Kennedy High School (Newland St. & Brown Pl.)
- East Central - Cranmer Park (3rd Ave. & Clermont St.)
- Southeast - South High School (Louisiana Ave. & Franklin St.)
- Northeast - Smiley Middle School (26th Ave. & Holly St.)

#### WEEKDAY DROP-OFF

(CLOSED WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS):

Monday through Friday only, October 5 – December 4 (7 AM to 2:30 PM) – CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

- Havana Nursery, 10450 Smith Rd. (just south of I-70 on Havana St.)
- Denver Solid Waste Transfer Station, 7301 E. Jewell Ave. (Quebec St. & S. Cherry Creek Dr.)

Weekday LeafDrops must be in tied or secured bags. Paper bags are preferred.

#### BROWN BAG THEM & GO!

Save your plastic trash bags and our time by bringing your leaves in paper yard debris bags. Unlike plastic bags, brown paper bags can be composted with your leaves. Many hardware, home improvement and department stores sell paper yard debris bags. Or even better, bring your leaves in reusable containers or tarps that we can empty and give back to you.

Close the Loop by reclaiming your leaves next spring in the form of rich compost at the 2010 Treecycle Mulch Giveaway & LeafDrop Compost Sale. After April 1, 2010, you may call 720-865-6810 or visit DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles for details.

*Recyclers' Corner is a periodic news column sponsored by Denver Recycles, a program of Denver Public Works/Solid Waste Management.*

*Questions may be directed to Charlotte Pitt or Tom Strickland at Denver Recycles, 720-865-6815.*

**The Wilfley Boys & Girls Club** provides young people with a safe and positive place to spend their free time after school, and during the summer. In our club, children are engaged in safe, educational and fun activities that help them develop skills necessary to be successful in life. The Wilfley Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of daily art and craft activities. Water colors, clay, ceramics, art exhibitions, art contests, beadwork, drawing, painting, jewelry making, knitting, crocheting, sewing. The club is located at 4595 Navajo St., at the intersection of 46th and Navajo. For more information please call 303-477-5912.

Power Hour offers member homework help from staff and volunteers in the Learning Center from 3:00pm—6:00pm Monday through Friday. Our AR Reading Program allows members to improve their reading skills and comprehension. Members can earn points and prizes by signing in for Power Hour and the Reading Program. Member will also have a chance to do high-yield learning activities as well.

The Club has a fully equipped computer lab with high-speed internet. Help available for students with homework and research. Learn to make projects

like digital photography, music mixing, video production, graphic design, robotics. The club offers educational games and contests daily.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Teen Nights** - open until 11:15pm 9/25, 10/30\*, 12/18, 1/29\*, 2/26, 3/26\*, 4/30 (\*open to members age 12 & up)
- Lights Out After School** - Open house for parents and guests 10/22
- Halloween Party** - Food, games prizes 10/30
- Gameroom Tournament** - Juniors 11/7, seniors 11/14
- Cheerleading/Dance** - Spirit Night 11/13
- Winter Holiday Party** - 12/22 at noon



**HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**3:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Free Hot Meals Daily!**