

Harkness Heights

THE HEIGHTS

Our Neighborhood Newsletter

www.HarknessHeights.org

Spring 2010

2010 SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 1st, and join all your neighbors at 3:00 p.m. for the annual Harkness Heights summer picnic. Tom Haver has once again offered the use of his yard at 4203 Julian Street for the soirée. Perfect your favorite recipes for the "Annual Dessert Contest" in order to win some great prizes! Pauline Bargell, from 4100 Irving, will be the Picnic Committee Chairperson. She is seeking fun and energetic volunteers in order to plan a festive event! If you are interested in volunteering to help with the picnic please contact Pauline at pwilli@rocketmail.com or call her at (720) 530-4340. We can never have enough volunteers and it is a great way to get involved and meet your neighbors.



28TH ANNUAL HIGHLANDS STREET FAIR

The Highlands Annual Street Fair will be held on Saturday, June 19th from 10 am to dusk. Enjoy a stroll down 32nd Street and shop over 150 vendors. Enjoy a cold beverage and some tasty food while you listen to live music, there will be three stages to choose from. There will also be a classic car show! For a complete listing of local artists scheduled to play you can visit the Highlands Square website at <http://highlands-square.com/>.

HUNI FARMERS MARKET

Beginning June 5th HUNI is hosting a farmers market Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 1:00pm on Boulder Street between 15th and 16th Streets (across from Lola and Vita.) They have a great lineup this year. They will have seedling plants at the beginning of the season, plus breads, pasta, pasta sauce, BBQ sauce, and food to eat on site. Also featured this year will be live music, tables with umbrellas, and chef demos!

FIRST ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD SALE

A special thank you to Vikki Robertson and Laura Quintana for organizing the First Annual Harkness Heights Neighborhood Garage Sale. There were nearly 30 homes that participated, and the hope is that this event will continue for many years to come, with many more participants next year! Thank you to Bill Rickman for posting all of the signs throughout the neighborhood, and to Sandy Mazarakis to helping to coordinate the ARC pick-up. Sellers said this was a great opportunity to make a little money and best of all meet their neighbors!

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 9

Project Homeless Connect 9 is seeking volunteers! The event will be held May 22 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Coors Field. PHC is a bi-annual event that connects the homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless to critical services such as eviction, housing and public assistance, basic health and dental care, resume and job assistance, legal aid, personal wellbeing services, and more! All volunteers who register for PHC9 will receive a free t-shirt, free breakfast and lunch, and access to the 8:30am kick-off rally. Volunteers are required to attend a one and a half-hour training prior to the event. PHC9 is looking for volunteers to assist with set-up, break-down, and to serve as 1-1 navigators on the day of, working directly with clients. You will have many training dates/times to choose from, as well as the option to choose from the different roles we need to have volunteers fill. Volunteer Registration and additional information about PHC9 can be found at www.denervolunteers.org.

HARKNESS HEIGHTS WEBPAGE

The Harkness Heights webpage is up and running. Find information about upcoming events as well as neighborhood news and announcements. Check out www.harknessheights.org today! You can also find us on Facebook: "Harkness Heights Friends Gather 'Round."

OTHER FUN STUFF FOR THE FAMILY

Denver Victorian Playhouse

The Denver Victorian Playhouse (4201 Hooker St.) will begin the show, *True West*, on Saturday, May 8th. This show features Austin, a stable, successful Hollywood screenwriter and Lee, his menacing vagabond brother, and their attempt to trade lives. *True West* runs through Saturday, June 26th. Please call 303-433-4343 for ticket information, mention you're a Harkness Heights resident for a \$2 discount. Or, visit <http://www.denervic.com> for the link to order online.

Movies in the Park

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic goodies and enjoy a free movie with your neighbors. Denver Parks and Recreation is screening family friendly movies again this summer. Visit www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation for a complete listing of the movies and the parks they will be showing at.

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Denver Botanical Gardens - Free Days

July 22, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | August 25, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Free days for Colorado residents are held throughout the year at the Denver Botanic Gardens thanks to funding from the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). <http://www.botanicgardens.org/>

INCREASED GRAFFITI IN HARKNESS HEIGHTS

You may have noticed the increased amount of graffiti in the neighborhood. The police have been notified by Harkness Heights neighbors to increase their patrol, especially after school. The best prevention is to get graffiti removed quickly. If you see graffiti in the area report it online - www.denvergov.org/graffiti or call 3-1-1. **Public Property** (dumpsters, sidewalks, signs, poles, bridges, parks, culverts, mailboxes, etc.) - call **3-1-1**. Provide detailed information about the location. **Private Property** (residential or business) - call **3-1-1**. Provide exact address and location of the graffiti. The property owner will be notified of the reported graffiti and the requirement to have it removed. **Your Property** - Call **3-1-1** to request **free City assistance** for graffiti removal which can be painted over or cleaned off. Submit a signed authorization form, which you can download and return to the office. You may also call **3-1-1** to request a form by mail. Once the form is received you only need to report the graffiti on your property to receive assistance for any additional episodes.

HARKNESS HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Children: _____

Years in Harkness Heights: _____

Membership Dues (Annual):

Individual \$10.00

Senior (62+ years) \$5.00

Family \$15.00

Would you like to get involved with any of the following volunteer activities or committees?

<input type="checkbox"/> Luminarias	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents Network	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Picnic
<input type="checkbox"/> Block Captains	<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood History	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools & Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti Abatement	<input type="checkbox"/> Inter-neighborhood
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Ideas? _____	

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