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1958 - East Colfax Avenue in East Montclair!

Vintage photo of the Hitching Post Motor Lodge that was once located at 8800 East Colfax Avenue (Xenia St. and Colfax). The Family Asia Market is currently located on that lot now.

In the distance past the old gas station & Dunlop Tires trailer you can see the chimney and teapot from the Apple Tree Shanty Restaurant located at Xanthia Street and East Colfax Avenue!

Thank you to our neighbor, "Save the Signs" for posting this great photo on their Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/SaveTheSignsOnColfax>



1950's - Shepherds Motel in East Montclair!

Vintage photo of the Shepherds Motel located at 1525 Valentia Street (East Colfax Aveue & Valentia). The Motel is still in operation and owned and operated by Orlando Martinez Sr. & Jr. We hope one day they will replace the light bulbs on that cool old sign atop the motel!

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East Montclair/East Colfax Neighborhood Meetings

The next East Montclair Neighborhood Association monthly meeting will be held on March 17th, 2015!

We will have 2 special guest speakers that evening: Sarah Bartles

from the Northeast Community Co-Op and Robin Kniech, Denver City Councilwoman At-Large.

Our monthly meetings, which you are welcome to attend occur on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Mile High Youth Corp building located at 6740 East Colfax Avenue (SW corner of Newport Street and Colfax on the east side entrance to the East Montclair Community Center).

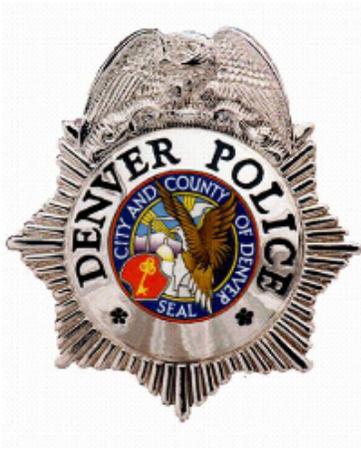
Plans for Pisco Sour Restaurant Property - 8501 East Colfax Avenue

The restaurant Pisco Sour located at Wabash and east Colfax closed down last summer and the property was purchased by Guy Carteng and Pat Henry in October 2014 for \$250,000. They currently have the property up for lease. We reached out to them to see what any possible plans may be. We have not received a response at this time. building is 4,740 sq. ft.

Additional Information can be found by clicking [HERE!](#)



Latest Denver Police District 2 Updates

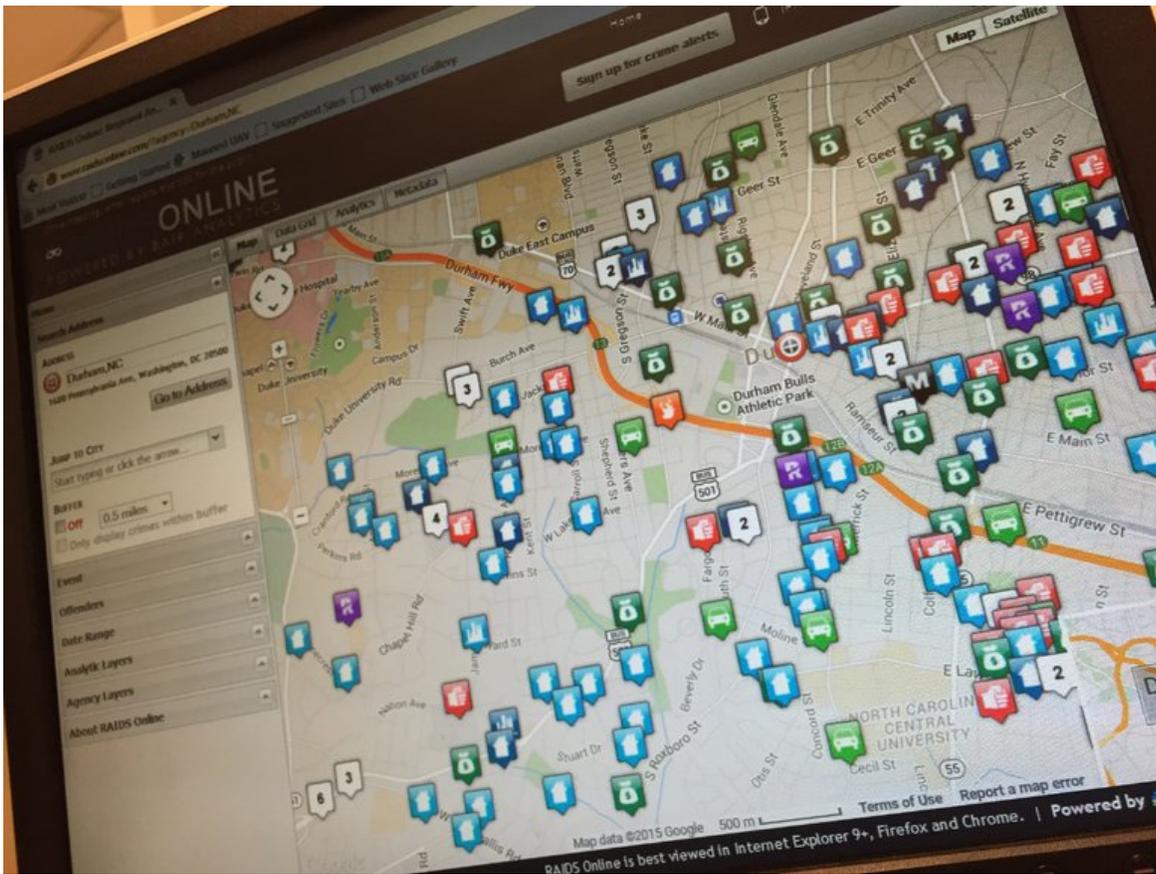


Meeting Minutes from the District 2 Community Meeting February 25, 2015

Thank you to Duane Viedt and Larry Drees for attending the meeting in the adverse weather we had! Below you will find notes from both Duane Viedt , Treasurer of the East Montclair Neighborhood Association and Jennifer Chelwick from the North Park Hill Neighborhood! The next bi-monthly DPD D2 meeting will be on Wednesday, April 29, 2015!

Click [HERE](#) for the latest meeting minutes!

RAIDS ONLINE CRIME MAPPING



Raids Online is a great tool for both law enforcement and the public. The Denver Police Department uses a commercial version of the site; however, you can use the site too! The site probably is the most user friendly crime mapping technology out there. Check it out - click [HERE!](#)

DENVER POLICE NEWS - YouTube CHANNEL!

The Denver Police Department has its own YouTube channel where you can watch DPD News, learn about their mission, values and stories of the men and women of the Denver Police Department

Click [HERE](#) to check out the videos!

Denver Police Foundation!

The Denver Police Foundation (DPF) is a Colorado nonprofit, charitable organization created to enhance public safety and law enforcement in the Denver Community. Its mission is: to act as an independent and unique resource for the Denver Police Department by providing resources to:

- **Foster innovation**
- **Keep pace with rapidly-changing technology**
- **Meet time-sensitive needs**
- **Promote excellence and wellness**
- **Recognize valor**
- **Encourage collaboration and synergy**
- **Measure effectiveness**
- **Strengthen community involvement**

Click [HERE](#) to check out the foundation's page!

Great resource guide put together by the City of Aurora!

Click [HERE](#) to view the guide!



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City of Denver Notifications

Below is the notifications that we received from City Agencies this week!



SAVE THE DATE

*“The Way Home: Community Planning
with Denver's Road Home”*

*Please join us for an important discussion
about the future of homelessness in Denver.*

March 7, 2015 from 9 - 11 AM

2601 Walnut St, Denver, CO 80205

Complimentary parking at Volunteers of America (2660 Larimer Street)

For more information, please contact: Christopher.Conner@denvergov.org

America's PrepareAthon "National Day of Action"

Denver's "Day of Action" preparedness fair will have representatives from Denver's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, RTD, the Commission for People with Disabilities and other Denver Agency and Organizations will be available to explain how you can be better prepared in an emergency/disaster event. Stop by the booths to receive information on what is available for you, your family and community.

WHO: Everyone is invited

WHERE: The Webb Building Atrium, 201 W. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.

WHEN: Thursday, April 30, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We are requesting individuals and organizations to register to indicate their participation and interest in being prepared. Please register now at <http://www.DenverGov.org/OEM> to show that Denver is interested in building resiliency in our community.

Have a great Colorado Day,

Carolyn

**Carolyn Hughes Bluhm | Community Preparedness and Relations
Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security**

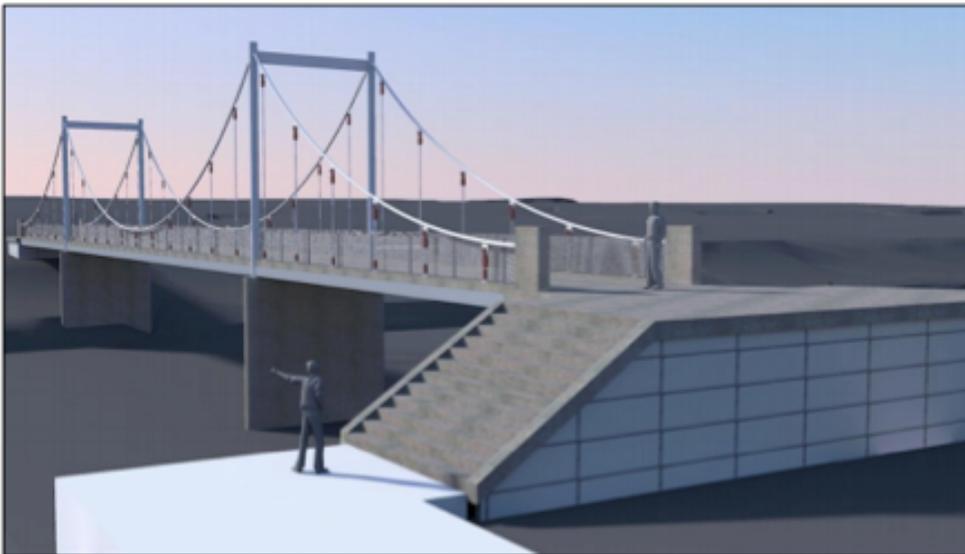


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Share your thoughts on the proposed RiNo pedestrian bridge!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!





We're just a week away from the 3rd Annual Local Food Summit, and we're excited to bring together hundreds of farmers, food producers, chefs, retailers and other food stakeholders for our expanded summit.

Monday will start at noon with an opening keynote by **Chef Ann Cooper** of Boulder Valley School District. Chef Ann has been leading a revolution in school lunches, and we're excited to hear more from her about why our work to expand our local food system is so important. We'll then have two concurrent **breakout sessions**, with topics ranging from *The Cost of Real Food and Sustainability* to *The*

Rise of Controlled Environment Agriculture and more, all led by great local food leaders! ([read all the session descriptions](#)). Monday's sessions will end with a keynote by **Alan Lewis from Natural Grocers**, known for their commitment to selling honestly good food. We have TWO additional events Monday night, all open to the public. First is a free **CSA Fair** at the event center, featuring local CSA farmers -- come meet the growers, compare CSA memberships, and join one! (see more info and invite your friends [here](#).) We'll also be hosting a **film screening of *Truck Farm***, a film about urban farming and what it can mean for our cities. The film screening takes place at the SIE Film Center on East Colfax Ave. at 7:00 pm. (Get your tickets for the film [here](#))

Tuesday's agenda starts with a presentation of [From Gangs to Gardens](#), a short film by local **Hip Hop artist DJ Cavem**. We'll then have a youth listening panel for the first time ever -- a great way to connect our young food activists with our wise farmers and producers. Following the youth panel, hear from **Malik Yakini of D-Town Farms** and the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network about their work to build a local food system in Detroit. The remaining breakout sessions will complete the morning, including some opportunities for you to **form your own sessions**.

After all of this listening, we'll transition during lunch on Tuesday to a more interactive summit, starting with lunch and **food sampling by our producer exhibitors**. Groups can organize conversations during lunch, to build on the prior day's conversations. Following lunch we'll have a community-driven "world cafe" style session to create a vision for Colorado's local food system, facilitated by Martin Carcasson from the **Center for Public Deliberation** at CSU. We're thrilled to have **local artist Sue Fody** on site to provide a graphic recording of our community's vision for the future of our food system. Teamed with the students of the **Food Systems Research Group** at the University of Colorado Denver, the entire event will be shared afterwards via the Colorado Food Guild [web site](#).

Following the vision session, we'll close the Summit with a keynote address by **Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock**, who will share more about Denver's commitment to supporting local food.

As I said, we're thrilled about the summit. Please [reserve your seat before it sells out](#) (as it has the past two years!) Registrations are available on a sliding scale, and **farmers get in free**. Please help share the event by [inviting your friends on Facebook](#) and forwarding this email to your networks. We look forward to seeing you (and our amazing partners) in just one week!

Special Thanks to our 2015 Local Food Summit Sponsors



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**DENVER DIGS TREES APPLICATION
DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 6th**

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EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 6th!!!!**

We still have over 700 trees that need new homes, so take advantage of this special opportunity to get your FREE & LOW COST TREES today. Did you know that by supporting our urban forest, you can beautify your neighborhood, increase your property value (up to 10%), reduce energy consumption and improve air quality!

Apply online: www.TheParkPeople.org

Trees are only \$10 for our residents in the East Colfax
(East Montclair) Neighborhood!

Denver City Council Updates!



**City Council Week of March 2, 2015 -- Meeting
agendas and schedule**

Click [HERE!](#)

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New Office Hours Location - Blossoms Restaurant



Dear Friends,

I host regular “Office Hours” in my district the first three Thursdays of each month from 10 am – 12 pm. These are good opportunities for citizens to meet me in the district and discuss any concerns you may have. I’m excited to announce, starting in March, I will be hosting my “Office Hours” in a new location the second Thursday of each month. Starting March 12, I will be at Blossoms Restaurant, located at 595 S. Clinton St. in the Centerpoint Community Center at Windsor Gardens. I’m excited to take my Office Hours to Windsor Gardens and I know Blossoms Restaurant will provide a great venue for connecting with the community.

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The locations for the first and third Thursday Office Hours will remain the same. Times for all three events are 10 am – 12 pm.

- First Thursday: Café Steep, 4100 E 8th Ave
- Second Thursday: Blossoms Restaurant, 595 S. Clinton St
- Third Thursday: Einstein's Café, Lowry Towne Center

Best,

Mary Beth



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- Surrounding Area News



Public Art

Enhancing Lowry's Community Spaces

From the practical to the whimsical, public art energizes and harmonizes the spaces where Lowry lives, works and plays and highlights Lowry's history.

The art in Lowry has been funded through legislatively defined contributions by the [Denver Urban Renewal Authority](#) and through the generous donations of the [Lowry Foundation](#), [Lowry Redevelopment Authority](#), [Lowry Community Master Association](#), and private citizens, such as the Borden and Laugesen families.

Three pieces of public art have been recently installed: "[Aspens and Moon](#)," located on the hillside of Tailwind Park; "[Shade Structures](#)," part of Hangar 2's new development, and "[Little Free Library](#)

[Hangar 3"](#), appropriately situated in the middle of the Reading Garden.

You can become a part of Lowry's public art by donating a "book spine" in the Reading Garden; proceeds benefit the [Lowry Foundation](#), the non-profit organization that maintains and safeguards Lowry's art and history. The book spines are engraved granite panels installed along the wall in the Reading Garden so that they look like books on a shelf. Many Lowry residents have dedicated book spines of loved ones' favorite literary works. To learn more about the "Stories Behind the Spines" and to order a book spine, go to the [Lowry Foundation's Reading Garden page](#) on our website.

You can find information about all of Lowry's Public Art on our website www.lowrydenver.com in the Neighborhood Directory. [Take a look at all the Public Art in Lowry on our map.](#)

This Week:

Follow: [Lowry on Facebook](#)

Volunteer: [Become a Steward of the Urban Forest](#)

Save The Date: [District 6 Town Hall - March 14th](#)



Come Join Your Neighbors
There is a District Election Forum
in or near your neighborhood
It's amazing how quiet the media landscape has been regarding our upcoming municipal elections.

Please spread the word in your communities to help raise voter turn out.

**Get Ready for the
May 5th Municipal Elections!
Candidate Forums**

Come to these live and lively events to learn more about the candidates before the May 5th Municipal Election. The Forums will start at 6:30 p.m. and each Forum will run from 30 to 90 minutes depending on the number of candidates involved. Programs will be recorded by Denver 8 for TV and online viewing. Council District boundaries change with this election. If you are unsure of your district, you can find maps on the Denver Elections website or under Voter Information at www.lwvdenver.org

Date/Time	Office	Forum Location
Tuesday, March 24 6:30 p.m.	Council District 4	Calvary Baptist Church 6500 E. Girard Ave.
Wednesday, March 25 6:30 p.m.	Council District 10 City Auditor	Denver Botanic Gardens - Mitchell Hall 1007 York St.
Thursday, March 26 6:30 p.m.	Council District 9 Council At-Large	Colorado Miners Community Center 4809 Race Street
Tuesday, March 31 6:30 p.m.	Council District 11 Clerk and Recorder	Evie Dennis Campus 4800 Telluride St.
Wednesday, April 1 6:30 p.m.	Council District 1 City Auditor	The Oriental Theater 4335 W. 44th Ave.
Thursday, April 2 6:30 p.m.	Council District 2 Council At-Large	Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy 2250 S. Quitman St.
Tuesday, April 7 6:30 p.m.	Council District 7 Clerk and Recorder Council District 6	Cameron United Methodist Church 1600 S. Pearl St

Saturday, April
11
9:00 a.m.

City Auditor
Council At-
Large

University Park United
Methodist Church
2180 S. University



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Accessible, Transparent Elections***



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Welcome to the East Montclair/East Colfax NextDoor neighborhood!

Our neighborhood association also has a website and a Facebook page too!

<http://www.eastmontclair.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/EastMontclair>

Every Friday we publish a e-letter with city information police information and neighborhood information and activities. You can sign up right on our website to ensure you receive these e-letters or simply go to this link:

<http://eepurl.com/bcWwxH>

And one last note our monthly East Montclair/East Colfax neighborhood association meetings, which you are welcome to attend occurs on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Mile High Youth Corp building located at 6740 East Colfax Ave. (SW corner of Newport Street and East Colfax on the east side entrance to the community center).

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