

Dear DPS Families,

I wanted to take the opportunity to reach out to you before the school year ends with activities around District 4.

Denver Parks & Recreation

- Do you know all Denver kids are eligible for a free **My Denver Card** that gives free admission to all Denver Rec Centers and pools, many museums, and also serves as a library card? For more info: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs/my-denver-card.html>



- **The Eisenhower Park Pool is open from June 6 – August 14.** Click here for more information about swim team, lessons and open swim: https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/747/documents/rec_centers/calendars/OutPool-Eisenhower-summer2016.pdf
- **Youth Tennis** is available at Eisenhower, Rosamond and Bible Parks. Classes begin the week of June 6th through Parks and Rec.
- **Junior Golf** is available at Wellshire and Kennedy. <http://www.thefirstteeofdenver.com/>
- **Click here for the Parks & Recreation full summer schedule including camps:** <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation.html>

Denver Public Library (Ross U-Hills Branch & Hampden Branch)

- Summer of Reading: June 1 – August 13. For more info: <https://summerofreading.org/kids>
- Activities for all ages include Story Time, Book Club, STEM, Art and more.

Summer Camp at SE Denver's Joe Shoemaker School – *Adventures Outside*

10 weeks of outdoor day camp filled with activities, games and crafts to engage kids about the South Platte River and urban waterways.

- **Who:** 1st - 5th graders
- **When:** Mon. – Fri., June 6 - August 12, 7:30 am to 6 pm.
- **Cost:** \$200 per week
- **Register:** www.greenwayfoundation.org/summercamp
Questions: 720-306-8000 or camp@greenwayfoundation.org

FOOD PROGRAMS

Families interested in summer meals may visit KidsFoodFinder.org, text FOOD to 877-877 or visit the DPS Food and Nutrition webpage, <http://enterprisemanagement.dpsk12.org/food-services/summer-meals/>

GARDENING AT SAMUELS COMMUNITY GARDEN (3985 S Vincennes Ct)

- Volunteers can come anytime to water, weed and tend to the garden through October. Contact pallas.quist@gmail.com for more info.
- Volunteers are invited to harvest, and to stay for a potluck social **every Monday at 5:30**. Food items will be donated to a local food pantry.

SAVE THE DATES!

✓ **June 20, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

FOOD LISTENING MEETING @ the Samuels Community Garden

Do you have questions about food resources in our community? Would you like to see a farmers' market, more local restaurants, farm to table events and educational opportunities to learn about growing your own food? Please join us for a discussion and potluck about food in your neighborhood. Representatives from the Denver Food Plan will be there to answer questions and listen to concerns and ideas you may have about improving our food environment.

✓ **August 3, 7-8:30 PM**

DENVER DAYS PICNIC @ the Eisenhower Park Picnic Shelter

You and your family are invited to bring a picnic and listen to the Denver Municipal Brass Band. We'll bring the dessert. **To help support our community, please bring:**

- New school supplies that will be distributed to students at our southeast schools.
- New socks or underwear that will be donated to Clothes to Kids.

✓ **Fall, 2016 (dates TBD)**

DENVER 101 & SOUTHEAST DENVER TOWN HALL

Denver is the fastest growing city in the U.S.! 100,000 people moved to the Denver area last year! **Join us to learn how Denver is changing and to share your ideas about the future of southeast Denver.** This interactive meeting will help to create a road map for the Council office's work ahead.

We communicate with you via our monthly e-newsletter, *The Scoop*. Please contact Tate.Carpenter@denvergov.org if you'd like to receive it.

My staff and I are here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with city-related questions and concerns. We will do our best to help you.

Have a fantastic summer!



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