



City & County Manager's Report

February 26, 2008

TO: Mayor Quinn and Broomfield City Council

FROM: George Di Ciero, City and County Manager

Broomfield recognized for Sheridan distribution line reuse project

Broomfield's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the Utility Operations Division of the Public Works Department were recognized at the American Public Works Association's annual awards ceremony in January at the Marriott Denver South.

Utility Operations Superintendent Dave Dalsoglio, Utility Project Coordinator Jeff Ruger, and CIP Project Manager Ronda Jo Ackerman-Alford received the award for their work on the Sheridan Boulevard distribution line wastewater reclamation and reuse project in the Water Treatment and Distribution-Medium Community category.



The Sheridan Boulevard reuse segment was part of Broomfield's annual Waterline Replacement Program outlined in the city's Reuse Master Plan. The reuse system enables treated wastewater effluent from the wastewater treatment plant to be collected and distributed back through Broomfield to irrigate parks and other landscaped areas.

The installation of 2,700 linear feet of 24-inch reuse distribution waterlines to serve northern Broomfield was done using horizontal drilling,

which resulted in fewer open-cut trenches, pavement cuts, and areas requiring landscape restoration.

The contractor, BTC/BTrenchless, incorporated a new technology called Fusible PVC pipe which contains a proprietary PVC formulation that enables pipe lengths to be fused together. This fusion procedure creates a seamless piping system that is totally leak-free, gasket-free, monolithic, and fully restrained.

Using this proprietary technology to install the reuse waterlines saved construction time, reduced boring and restoration costs, minimized disruption to the traveling public, required no street closures along the arterial roadway, and substantially traffic control efforts which would have otherwise been necessary.

The project also implemented Broomfield Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies, including:

- Provide environmentally sustainable and efficient utility systems that protect natural resources and contribute to overall quality of life.
- Use non-potable water systems for irrigation whenever possible.
- Use state-of-the-art technologies and practices in utility design, construction, and maintenance.

Second skate day at Event Center

It's Broomfield on Ice!

A second skate day at the Broomfield Event Center has been scheduled for Saturday, March 8,

from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This event offers an afternoon of ice skating fun that is free for Broomfield residents.



Since times and ice skates are limited, residents are encouraged to

reserve a time slot in advance at the Broomfield Community Center, 280 Lamar St., or by calling 303.464.5500.

Walk-ins at the event are welcome, but may not be accommodated. Individuals who reserved a time slot and skates will be given first priority. Concessions, the team store and box office will be open. Residents are invited to purchase discounted tickets for the Rocky Mountain Rage vs Mississippi River Kings hockey game that evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Adult tickets are 50 percent off, and all youth tickets are \$5.

FYI

RAQC schedules ozone meetings

The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) has scheduled ozone stakeholder meetings in March. Visit OzoneAware.org for more information on the Ozone Stakeholder Involvement Process.

A modeling meeting will convene Tuesday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. A VOC Stationary Sources meeting is Wednesday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to noon, and a transportation measures meeting is Wednesday, March 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.

All meetings are at the Regional Air Quality Council offices in the Junior Achievement Board Room, second floor, 1445 Market Street, Denver.

The RAQC's offices are located one block from RTD's Market Street Station and four blocks from light rail. Please visit www.rtd-denver.com for transit schedules and fees.

Housing Authority starts new 'fix-up' program

Broomfield's Housing Authority is partnering with Long's Peak Energy Conservation in a rehabilitation program in Broomfield for qualified residents.

The program helps homeowners fix up homes and lower utility bills through a low-interest loan (2% to 4%) and project management for the income-qualified households. Participants can expect to reduce home energy costs, meet code requirements, make accessibility improvements

and repair major systems including heating, plumbing, electrical and roofing.

For more information, contact Long's Peak Energy Conservation at 303.441.1716 or visit www.broomfieldhousing.org.

Police seek victim advocates

The Police Department's Victim Services Unit is seeking volunteer victim advocates to provide on-call, on-scene crisis intervention, emotional support, and assistance to victims and witnesses during a criminal incident or traumatic event within the Broomfield community.

Volunteers are asked to commit to one year of volunteer service. Hours will vary depending on the number of victims.

Advocates must be available to be on-call a minimum of four twelve-hour shifts per month, attend a monthly evening meeting, and be able to respond to Police requests for victim assistance within 30 minutes.

Each advocate will receive all necessary training on the criminal justice system, victim rights, crisis intervention, victimization, and grief and loss. The spring training classes are April 1 through 26 on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9:15 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Maureen Testa, victim services coordinator at 303.438.6429 or mtesta@broomfield.org.

Looking ahead

10th annual conference on Feb. 29 focuses on laughs, being social

Being social brings lots of love and laughter into life, and that is the focus of this year's Senior Wellness Conference. The event takes place on Leap Day, Feb. 29, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Attendees will be pampered with massages, venture out on a health walk, eat, try new activities, and laugh a lot.

There will also be opportunities to win door prizes. This is the tenth annual Wellness Conference. It is sponsored by the "Broomfield Senior Chronologically Gifted Committee" and is held at the Broomfield Community Center.

Cost is \$8 for residents and \$10 for non residents. Pre registration required, and lunch is included.

Xeriscape lectures begin

Making the transition to a yard that uses less water doesn't have to be over-whelming. Residents are invited to come and learn about xeriscaping before the spring season arrives.

The Colorado State University Extension Master Gardeners of Broomfield, the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library and Broomfield Environmental Services Division of the Public Works Department will present two "Introduction to Xeriscape" lectures for residents about the basics of Xeriscaping.



The first lecture is Saturday, March 1 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and will be repeated on Thursday, March 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library (second floor), 3 Community Park Road, in Broomfield.

Questions can be directed to the CSU Extension Office in Broomfield, 720-887-2286. These are free lectures for Broomfield residents.

HHS sets couples workshop

The Families and Children Division at HHS is offering a Couple Connections Workshop on Saturday, March 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Broomfield Auditorium.

The Rocky Mountain Family Council (RMFC) is sponsoring this free communication workshop for married and premarital couples. Attendees will learn new communication skills that will increase their chances for a fulfilling marriage.

The workshop is designed to help couples communicate more effectively, resolve conflicts with mutual satisfaction, solve troublesome issues in marriage without verbal combat, have more fun and friendship in their marriage, deal with the differing expectations brought into their marriage and learn how to forgive and move forward.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call 303.466.7150 or visit the RMFC website at www.rmfc.org.

Wellness Fair is March 8

Broomfield is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and Broomfield Community Financial Credit Union for the third annual Community Wellness Fair on Saturday, March 8, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Residents are invited to the Paul Derda Recreation Center, 13201 Lowell Blvd., for an event created to foster an environment of health and wellness education.

This year's theme is *Wellness - Balance Beyond the Physical* and will encompass all aspects of health and wellness to achieve balance in all areas of everyday life.

Information will be available on finances, recreation, community educational opportunities, personal and family health, environment, mental and emotional health and more.

Time for one-on-one sessions with Master Gardeners

The Colorado State University Extension Master Gardeners of Broomfield will host one-on-one "Ask A Master Gardener" sessions to answer questions about a wide range of home gardening topics.

Dates are Thursdays, March 13, 20 or 27, 2008 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. or 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Road, in the Eisenhower room on the second floor. Cost is \$20 per 45-minute session.

Each session will have only six slots available. To reserve a spot, call the CSU Extension Office in Broomfield at 720.887.2286.

These sessions offer residents a chance to ask questions and get gardening advice about the specifics of their own yards or gardens.

The 45-minute sessions will focus on a pre-determined topic to be chosen by the resident upon registration.

CHIN offers 'Prom 101' class

Broomfield's Community Health Information Network (CHIN) is sponsoring *Prom 101, Dealing with the Drama* for teens and their parents on Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the

Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library in the Eisenhower Room, second floor.

This activity provides information for prom-goers on how to stay safe and have fun, what to do if something goes wrong, how to say no, and ten things to talk about with parents. There will be a presentation by David Holland and short skits by teen drama students. Free emergency prom kits will be provided to all participants.

Coming:

April 2: Parks and Recreation Summer Job Fair for youth ages 14 and up who are looking for seasonal work. For more information, call 303.438.6320.

April 19: Earth Day program for kids ages 6 to 12. To register, call 720.887.2286.

April 26, May 3, May 10: Annual Spring Cleanup. Watch for details on which areas of the city will be scheduled for these days. Information will be on Channel 8, at www.broomfield.org/environment and in the Broomfield Enterprise.

May 2: Annual Meals on Wheels basket auction at the Senior Center. Silent auction and reception begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 303.464.5527.

May 17: annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. Call 303.438.6336 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Capital projects ...

Highlights:

West 136th Avenue widening from Sheridan to the Redleaf Subdivision: This project will widen West 136th Avenue along the south edge from Sheridan east to the Redleaf subdivision. The project includes adding bicycle lanes, curb, gutter, and sidewalk as well as right-of-way landscaping.

United Power has been burying the overhead utility lines. Their work was scheduled to be completed by Feb. 22. Roadway work will start immediately after and will continue until June 2008.

East Park Bridges: This project replaces two old pedestrian bridges across the Community Ditch in East Park in Interlocken. Construction of the new bridges is underway and will continue until completion in May 2008.

Midway Park Irrigation Replacement: Despite the cold winter, work is progressing on the Midway Park irrigation system replacement project. The project will be completed and tested in early spring so that the system can be activated for the growing season.

Broomfield Heights Alley Reconstruction:
Reconstruction of the first alley from Main Street to Daphne Street is substantially complete. Construction work on the second alley from

Daphne Street to Kohl Street has been suspended until the weather improves. Staff is hopeful that the second alley can be completed by the end of March 2008.

Transportation updates ...

Broomfield, CDOT to host joint open house on 120th project

Broomfield and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) are hosting a public open house regarding the draft Original Broomfield Neighborhood Plan and the new 120th Avenue Connection planned through the northern portion of the Original Broomfield neighborhood and the Arista development under way to the west.

The open house is Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Bal Swan And Zang's Spur conference rooms in the City and County Building, 1 DesCombes Drive.

The draft plan covers the area generally bounded by Main Street to the east, W. 112th Avenue to the south, U.S. 36 to the west and U.S. 287 and 120th Avenue to the north.

This plan builds upon Broomfield's Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map for the area to establish a more refined vision and identifies key plan elements anticipated to achieve the vision. It covers several topics including land uses, transportation improvements, residential and economic vitality, and open lands and trails.

CDOT is completing a re-evaluation of the 120th Avenue Connection's Environmental Assessment (EA) to address impacts associated with construction phasing and design refinements to the planned roadway.

Broomfield and CDOT have been coordinating planning efforts for several years and are now prepared to provide an update on the work and respective plans and next steps.

Departmental updates ...

COMMUNICATIONS

Broomfield hosted the quarterly Colorado Government Webmasters meeting last week. The main topic and presentation was, "10 Ways to Better Connect with Constituents Using the Web: Learn from Las Vegas, Bellevue and Others!" by Joe Rotella of Delphia Consulting of Columbus, Ohio.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Karen Gerrity has been selected as the new Cultural Affairs Manager for Broomfield by Broomfield City and County Manager George Di Ciero.

Gerrity has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Masters in Cultural Foundations of Education. Her past experience working closely with county cultural councils, in business and facilities management and as a resource to the public was a good fit for the Broomfield position, Di Ciero said.

She has been Chief Operating Officer at etown, Executive Director of The Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder, and Founding Business Director for the Boulder Country Day School.

Currently Deputy Director at the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), Gerrity will replace Alisa Zimmerman who left Broomfield in December to become executive director of the Dragon Boat Festival. Gerrity will begin at Broomfield on Feb. 29 at a salary of \$74,200.

Broomfield's Cultural Affairs Manager is responsible for the planning, implementation, promotion and supervision of Broomfield's visual and performing arts programming, auditorium marketing and management, and administration of SCFD Tier III and Percent for Art public art funds. The position reports to the Director of Library Services and Cultural Affairs. Gerrity will office on the second floor of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Road.

There were 60 applicants for the position, and the top five candidates were interviewed by a screening panel consisting of Broomfield Public Art Committee members and a former Cultural Council member along with Broomfield Human Resources and library staff. The panel concluded that Gerrity has experience in all areas needed for this position.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Public Health: The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) for 2007-2008 is designed to help low-income households cover part of their winter home heating costs. LEAP began in November and runs through the end of April.

Participants must meet certain eligibility requirements and income guidelines. For example, the maximum gross monthly income for a household of four must be at or below \$3,184.

LEAP applicants may also be eligible for additional emergency help including repair or replacement of a primary heating system or free furnace and weatherization services. As of Feb. 12, 440 households were approved to receive LEAP benefits.

For more information or for applications, contact the Broomfield Health and Human Services Department at 720.887.2200 or visit the state's LEAP website at www.cdhs.state.co.us/leap/.

PUBLIC WORKS

Environmental Services: The Environmental Services Division has coordinated a full list of events to celebrate Earth Day during the spring of 2008. The Earth Day calendar has dates and times for many popular programs including the Computer Recycling Day, Xeriscape Seminars, Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day and the 2008 Curbside Spring Clean-up program. The calendars have been provided to all Broomfield

residents in their February utility bills. The events are also posted on the Broomfield Web page and are on **pages 10 and 11** of this publication. Additional advertising for each event will be provided as the dates draw near.

RECREATION SERVICES

General Interest: Two classes gaining interest are the Willmaking Seminar, which had 48 participants in January, and the Digital Camera class that had 14 participants.

The ballroom dancing class was full with 16 participants.

Athletics:

Gymnastics - The ever-strong gymnastics program had 894 enrolled in January, for a total of 4,289 participations.

Youth Basketball - Filled to capacity with 1500 participants, the Youth Basketball program began in January. There were 200 parents in attendance at the kick-off parents' meeting where Coach Joe Wolff of the *Colorado 14ers* spoke. He addressed good sportsmanship, parent involvement in children's sports, and the benefits of sports to children and youth.



The youth basketball participants, families and friends enjoyed the *Youth Basketball Night Out with the 14ers* at the Broomfield Event Center last Saturday. Activities included:

- Two hours of pre-game court time for four teams who got to play their weekly games on the 14ers court.
- Game ball presentation
- Player autograph session for the youth basketball players and families on the court after the game.
- View from the benches for two teams who got to sit down on the court in the 14ers seats during pre-game practice time.
- Fan tunnel experiences for four teams of 10 players. Also two teams were able to stand out on the playing floor to "high five" the players as they are introduced at the beginning of the game.

Tickets for this event were sold through Broomfield Recreation Services and numbered over 700 tickets.

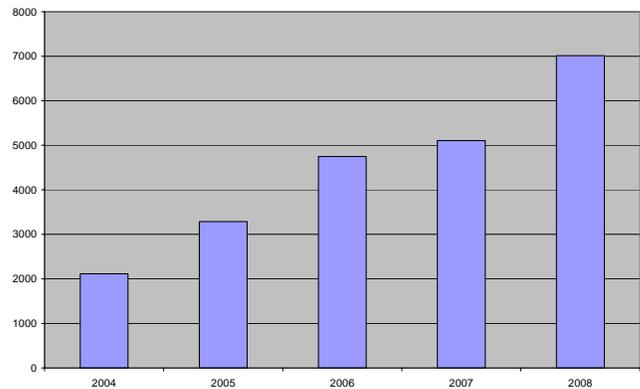
Aquatics - Gearing up for the upcoming Mini Haha Triathlon and training clinics, aquatics and fitness staff members are in the event planning stages. Registrations will soon be taking place. This triathlon fills up quickly each year and always has a waiting list of those who waited too long to register.

Therapeutic Recreation - This program serves individuals with developmental disabilities by mainstreaming them in programs and offering special accommodations/assistance and through classes specifically created for this population. In 2007, a new "Safety Awareness" class taught participants what constitutes an emergency, and how to handle that kind of situation. The class is taught by the Broomfield Police Department, and gives participants an opportunity to go through a mock 9-1-1 phone call with an employee from Police Communications.

Fitness: Partnering with the Broadlands Golf Course, Recreation Services offered a *Golf Conditioning* class continues through Feb. 28. This six-week course at the Paul Derda Recreation Center focuses on muscular strength training, flexibility training, balance training, core strength training and offers two, half-hour private lessons at the Broadlands Golf Course. This class boasts a full registration of 10 participants.

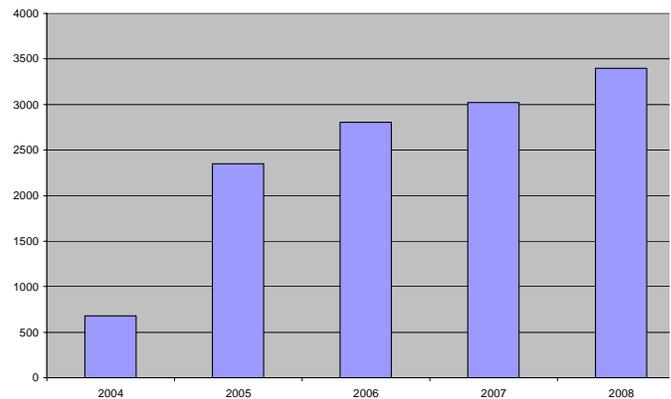
Below is a chart showing Fitness class participations in January each year from 2004 to 2008.

Paul Derda Recreation Center
Group Fitness Class Participations Since Opening



Next is a chart showing the trend in annual memberships in January from 2004 to 2008 at the Derda Center. There is a correlation between the two charts. Of course, there are numerous other factors affecting an increase in memberships, but the outstanding fitness program offered is a substantial part of PDRC's success.

Active Memberships
for the
Paul Derda Recreation Center



Senior Programs: Seniors enjoyed five trips in January, including a trip to see the snow sculptures at Breckenridge, an excursion for the Chinese New Year Spectacular, the National Western Stockshow, a visit to the Wildlife Experience, and a casino and supper club event at Gala Gardens in Commerce City. Total participations numbered 167.

- ❖ Drop-in Activities served 269 participants in January.
- ❖ There were 80 new SilverSneakers® applicants in January.
- ❖ Dancing at Lakeshore had 45 participants.

Youth and Teen: Activities in January were extremely successful. To wit:

- 17 Broomfield teens joined those from area recreation organizations for a tubing trip to Estes Park and lunch at Beau Jo's Pizza. This is the highest enrollment for Broomfield's *Teen Adventure Series*.
- Enrollment for upcoming summer camps this summer, *Camp Explorer* for ages 6 to 12 years and *Extreme Explorer*, are 70 percent full. The *Explorer Extension Camp* is completely full.
- *Winter Break Camp* for Ages 6 to 12 years had 154 kids. This is the first year of this program that took place from Dec. 26 to Jan. 4.

- *School's Out* had 79 kids enrolled between the three days this program was offered on Jan. 7, 8, and 21.
- The consistently strong Early Learning program had 137 kids enrolled in of January.
- Staff began implementing the Scholastic Books program in Early Learning. Points are received for the preschool program to get free books when families purchase books through a group book order.
- Preschool instructors visited four area pre-schools to gather and implement new ideas for the next school year. Schools visited were Emerald Elementary, Bal Swan Children's Center, Cross of Christ, and Apple Tree School.
- Child Sitting will be posting a "Lead Child Sitting Provider" position for evenings and weekends. The January staff meeting topic was "Emergency Procedures for Lost Child."

At the Audi ...

Mark your calendar...

- Broomfield Auditorium presents Colorado Bluegrass Music Society Festival with Emory Lester -mandolin, and Mark Johnson -banjo, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. Tickets: (general admission) advance/door; public \$12/\$15, student or senior \$8/\$10 at TicketsWest.com, King Soopers, and 866.464.2626
- Broomfield Civic Orchestra presents *Dancing With The Orchestra* featuring dancers from metro area dance studios demonstrating various dance styles with orchestra accompaniment. Saturday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$10, seniors and students \$8, children under 12, \$4. Season tickets available.
- Boulder Chamber Orchestra presents "Viennese Masters," an All-Beethoven Concert featuring Annamaria Karacson on the violin. : Sunday, March 2, 4 p.m. Tickets: \$16, children under 16 free
- Colorado Repertory Singers presents "Hit Parade" with a refreshing rendition of famous pieces that shaped the 50s and 60s. A fun, family-friendly, inspiring, toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical experience. Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$8; children under 5 are free. Family Rate \$30.
- Colorado Christian University presents "Godspell" March 14 to 16, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$10, students, seniors and children \$5, family \$25
- Science Sights and Sounds - "Born to Be Wild in Colorado" with Naturalist Perry Conway highlighting Colorado's wildlife in an educational multi-media presentation and featuring live animals from Colorado. Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m. Tickets: free, available at the Auditorium box Office beginning at 6 p.m.
- 4-H Performing Arts Festival featuring 4-H members performing a variety of acts. The performers are all amateurs learning to perform in front of an audience – many for the first time. Saturday, March 22, 9 beginning at a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Free.

- Heritage Irish Stepdancers present "The Black Horse" - three Irish legends told through Irish stepdancing and music by the Denver Irish band Mondragon. Saturday, March 29, 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 30, 3 p.m. Advance tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors 65 and older and children under 13. At the door: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and children

Lobby art show:

The Colorado Artists Guild has 25 pieces of work on exhibit at the Broomfield Auditorium. The collection includes oil, acrylic, pastels, mixed media, and watercolor paintings.

Conceived in 1908 and formed in 1928, the Guild is the oldest continuously active fine arts organization in the Denver area, preceded only by the Denver Art Club, formed in the late 1890s, whose members later founded the Denver Art Museum.

The exhibit is free on Fridays between 2 and 4 p.m., and during public events through May 2.

'Godspell' comes to Audi

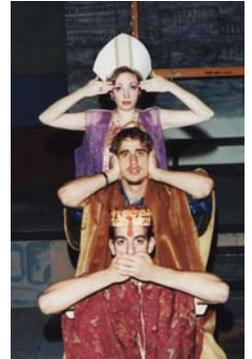
Godspell, a 1970 musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, will open at the Broomfield Auditorium for three performances beginning Friday, March 14.

The musical is a series of parables, taken primarily from the Gospel of Matthew, that are interspersed with a variety of modern music set to lyrics from traditional hymns, with the passion of Christ treated briefly near the end of performance.

Started as a college project performed by students at Carnegie Mellon University, it quickly moved to La Mama in Greenwich Village, and was then re-scored for an off-Broadway production that was a long-running success.

"Day By Day" from the original cast album, reached number 13 on the *Billboard* pop singles chart in the summer of 1972.

Performances are Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m.



Tickets are available at the door or can be reserved by calling 303-963-3333 or by visiting www.ccu.edu/musicevents

Adults are \$10, students, seniors and children are \$5. A package price for the immediate family is \$25.

For more information, call 303.963.3333 or email swatson@ccu.edu.

For more information on events at the Audi, call the **Events Hotline** at 303.469.3301, ext. 7999, or visit www.broomfieldauditorium.com



City and County of Broomfield Earth Day Events Calendar Spring 2008



In observance of Earth Day 2008, Broomfield residents are invited and encouraged to participate in these upcoming and ongoing events:

Introduction to Xeriscape Lecture – presented by the Colorado State University Master Gardeners in Broomfield, the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library and Broomfield Environmental Services Division.

Dates: Saturday morning, **March 1**, 9–10:30 a.m.
or Thursday evening, **March 6**, 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library (second floor), 3 Community Park Rd., Broomfield
Contact: CSU Cooperative Extension Office in Broomfield, 720.887.2286

Xeriscape Workshops - presented by the Colorado State University Master Gardeners in Broomfield and the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library. Feeling lost or confused when it comes to your yard or garden? Have questions that you've wanted to call a Master Gardener about, but just haven't gotten around to it? Tired of paying a water bill that's off the charts? Need to update your worn-out landscape, but running short on ideas? We can help! Sign up for a one-on-one "***Ask a Master Gardener***" session to ask these and any other questions about a wide range of home gardening topics. Sessions will be 45 minutes in length and will focus on a pre-determined topic. (*The topic will be chosen by the resident upon registration.*)

Dates: Thursdays, **March 13, 20 or 27**
Times: 6:30-7:15 p.m. **OR** 7:30–8:15 p.m.
Location: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library (second floor), 3 Community Park Rd., Broomfield
Cost: \$20 per 45 minute session
Contact: Each session will have **only** six slots available. Reserve your spot today by calling the CSU Cooperative Extension Office in Broomfield at 720.887.2286

Arbor Day Tree Plantings

Date: Week of **April 7–11**
Location: Several park and school plantings at various Broomfield locations. Please call for specific dates, times and locations.
Contact: Tom Wells, twells@broomfield.org, 303.464.5651

Earth Day Program Just for Kids! - presented by the Colorado State University Master Gardeners and Broomfield Environmental Services Division. Only 50 slots are available for kids, ages 6 to 12, to be dropped off for an afternoon of fun crafts and activities to promote environmental awareness and resource conservation.

Date: Saturday, **April 19**
Time: 2-3:30 p.m.
Location: Broomfield Community Center, Lakeshore Rooms, 280 Lamar St., Broomfield
Contact: Please register with the CSU Cooperative Extension Office/Broomfield at 820.887.2286

Tree Limb Recycling Drop-off - This popular program is open for residential use only. (No commercial or business use.) The facility is video monitored and proof of residency is required to prevent unauthorized use. Surplus mulch is available free to residents. Bring your shovel and take as much as you need.

Time: Please note the hours of operation are **Saturdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. only. The drop-off is CLOSED at all other times.**
Location: Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St., Broomfield
Contact: Tom Wells, twells@broomfield.org, 303.464.5651

Non-toxic Housecleaning Workshop - Learn to make your own safer, environmentally-friendly alternatives to the toxic brand name cleansers.

Date: Wednesday, **May 7**
Time: 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Location: Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St., Broomfield
Contact: Genevieve George, genevieve@ecocycle.org, 303.404.2839

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day - By Appointment Only! Call today! This program is for Broomfield residents only to dispose of household hazardous waste including electronic waste at no charge. Additional information and instructions will be provided when your appointment is confirmed.

Date: Saturday, **May 17**
Time: 9 a.m.- Noon
Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave., Broomfield
Contact: Kathy Schaefer, kschaefer@broomfield.org, 303.438.6336

Can't wait for the collection day in May? For year-round Household Hazardous Waste program information, call the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 303.441.4800.

Contact: Rick Green, rvgreen@co.boulder.co.us, 720.564.2226

West Nile Virus/Integrated Pest Management Information- Find out what the city is doing to reduce summer mosquito populations, and what you can do to protect yourself from West Nile Virus.

Date: Wednesday, **June 25**
Time: 7-8 p.m.
Location: Visit the white tent near Community Park Amphitheater north of Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library, 3 Community Park Rd., Broomfield before the summer concert.
Contact: Marshall Lipps, mlipps@comosquitocontrol.com, 303.558.8730

Waste Motor Oil and Cooking Oil Recycling – Two popular year-round recycling programs are available for motor oil and cooking oil, (limit five gallons for each type of oil per Broomfield household per month). Never mix motor oil and cooking oil with each other or any other liquid. Once contaminated, the oil cannot be recycled. Collect your used oils separately in sturdy sealed containers to transport to the Norman Smith Center. Cooking oil must be liquid to be poured into Broomfield's receiving barrel. All containers are returned to residents for reuse or proper disposal.

Days: Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and
the first Saturday of every month (excluding holiday weekends), 8 a.m. - Noon
Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave., Broomfield
Contact: Kathy Schaefer, kschaefer@broomfield.org, 303.438.6336

Spring Clean Up! Broomfield residents get ready, this year's cleanup will be held on three consecutive Saturdays on **April 26, May 3, and May 10**, weather permitting. Two parallel collections will take place, one for waste items and one for reusable items. The **Broomfield Rotary Clubs and ARC Thrift Store will provide FRONT PORCH pick-up of clothes and reusable items**. Call the ARC number below for donation guidelines and to guarantee your pick-up. The city has contracted **Western Disposal Services to provide CURBSIDE pick-up of large non-hazardous waste** items not normally taken by the trash haulers. Pile your large waste items at the curb on your designated Saturday, and they will be picked up and taken to the landfill for free! Watch the city's web page at www.broomfield.org/environment in March for a map and a more detailed list of accepted and non-accepted items. Additional information will also be provided in the Broomfield Enterprise and on Channel 8's community calendar in April. This program is for Broomfield residents only.

Contact: Field Operations at 303.438.6334 for waste questions
ARC Thrift Store at 303.238.5263 for reusable item donation information

Please note: All of these programs are available to Broomfield residents only. No business or commercial wastes will be accepted at any of the above collection events or programs. All programs are offered free of charge, unless noted, and are subject to cancellation in the event of severe weather. When in doubt, please call the contact number to verify status of the program.