

WeCAN General Membership Meeting

1400 Quitman St., Confluence Ministries
Building

August 9, 2011 6:00pm

- 6:00 pm Call to order, announcements
- WeCAN Do Great Things award, new member drawing
- Denver Police Officer
- Speaker from Denver 3-1-1 Program
- School supply donations for Colfax and Cheltenham Elementary Schools

are available at 1001 Perry Street. For more information call 303-825-2135.

Mile High Vista, the new mixed-use workforce housing development that will border the south side of the new library site at Irving and Colfax will break ground on August 2, 2011 at 9:00am. This site was purchased with funding from Denver's transit oriented development (TOD) fund. TOD was established to specifically to assist in the purchase of development sites near stops on new light rail routes and existing high-use bus routes.

This is a major event in the development of the Irving and Colfax site. The new library is expected to break ground and begin its infrastructure work very soon afterward.

WeCAN School Supplies Drive

While school supplies are on sale real cheap this month, WeCAN will be collecting items to be donated to Colfax Elementary School and Cheltenham Elementary School at the August 9 general membership meeting. Please bring supplies that are appropriate for elementary school use (notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons and glue) and classroom needs (boxes of tissue, hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes) to the meeting, August 9, 6:00 pm at 1400 Quitman or contact Barbara Baker, 303-257-9808 thanksb@comcast.net for supplies to be picked up. This is one small way we can contribute to the neighborhood schools.

Register for Free School Supplies

The Annual School Supplies Giveaway sponsored by Set Free Church, 1001 Perry Street, will be held at the church Saturday, August 20, 12:00-4:00pm. A fun-filled afternoon featuring a free lunch, live music and entertainment will include distributing school supplies to school age children from zip codes 80204 and 80219. Registrations must be filled out in advance and



Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) undertakes many projects in the urban metro area, including the one above in the 1400 block of Meade Street. A volunteer driven organization ECM has made a profound impact in the *WeCAN* neighborhood.

WeCAN will partner with ECM on **September 24, 2011** for a Saturday Cleanup with emphasis on graffiti cleanup. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate in making the

WeCAN neighborhood a cleaner, safer and more beautiful area. More details will be available soon. To learn more about ECM, or to volunteer, visit the ECM website: www.extremecommunitymakeover.org or contact Angela Bomgaars, 720.235.8847.

Revision International is a non-profit organization empowering local actions that lead to global sustainability. Among its programs is the Re:farm Denver initiative to enable low income communities to create sustainable food systems, i.e. community and backyard gardens. To learn more about Revision International, visit www.revisioninternational.org or phone 303.605.3520.

WeCAN Do Great Things Award

Do you know an unsung hero in the neighborhood? Someone who shovels snow for neighbors without seeking compensation or recognition? Someone who has improved their property just to make our neighborhood a better place to live? Someone who cares about safety and crime prevention and does something about it? Please nominate that person for the monthly WeCAN Do Great Things Award. Email Admin@wecandenver.org or call Barbara Baker, 303-257-9808.

WeCAN Daily Garage Sale and Metal Recycling When Bill Baker volunteered to pick up metal for recycling to help raise money for WeCAN, he had no idea how successful the project would be. Thank you to all who have donated! Keep those calls and emails with metal donations coming.

During the process of picking up recycling donations, a lot of folks have mentioned items they have that are still working and in good condition, but no longer needed. Bill decided that items in good enough shape to be resold could become the "Daily Garage Sale" on craigslist. Tax receipts are available for donated items. Please call or email for pick up of anything you just need to get out of your way...no matter how small...it all helps. Contact Bill Baker, 303-946-8230, bigbuddy2@comcast.net.

Take the Pledge: Denver Water offers free gifts to anyone willing to take their "use only what I need" pledge. You will find this pledge at: <http://www.denverwater.org/Conservation/UseOnlyWhatYouNeed/Freebies/>

Need Help With Prescription Costs? Visit this website: <http://www.rxcut.com/Mercury/en/Landing1.html> or pick up a card at the next WeCAN meeting sign-in table.

Estimados Vecinos!

Sabias usted que hay una organizacion en nuestra comunidad que se interesa por la calidad de vida de ustedes? Este grupo se llama West Colfax Area Neighbors (WeCan). WeCan quiere saber que piensa usted que ayudaria a mejorar nuestra comunidad.

Por ejemplo, tendremos una libreria en nuestra comunidad y estamos removiendo grafity sin costo alguno para ustedes.

Desea escuchar mas sobre asuntos de nuestra comunidad o quiere compartir ideas, por favor venga a las juntas este 12 de agosto (son cada 2ndo martes del mes). Generalmente aqui hay algunos asistenstes biligues quien podran ayudar traduciendo los temas. Vengan! Nos encantara verlos!

NFL and Broncos Return On August 6th, the team will be holding a practice at INVESCO Field at Mile High. The event will be open to the public and include FREE parking and FREE admission. The time of the event is scheduled for 2pm - ~5:00pm.

West Colfax Mural Camp for Kids sessions remain:

July 30th 4 hour lesson. Concept Design
August 6th, 4 hour lesson. Concept Design
August 13th and 14th, 7 hour and 8 hour lessons respectively. Painting with students.
Location - First Camp Location is Confluence Ministry's at 1400 Quitman St.
For More Information or to sign up, contact:
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