

# Cook Park News

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## 13 simple things you may not know about home safety

1. Store valuables in your child's sock drawer rather than in your nightstand. Thieves often scour the master bedroom but tend to leave children's rooms untouched.
  2. If your front entrance contains decorative glass, install your security keypad in a spot that is not visible from the doorstep. That way, burglars won't be able to peer in and see if the alarm is set.
  3. A mail slot goes against the wood grain, weakening the horizontal integrity of a door and making it easier to kick in. Opt for a mailbox, or install your slot near the bottom of the front door, no higher than a quarter of the way up.
  4. Keep car keys next to your bed while you sleep. If you hear a suspicious noise and suspect that someone is trying to break in, press the Panic button on your key ring. The car alarm will sound, and the burglar will have no choice but to flee the scene.
  5. Plant thorny shrubs, such as rosebushes, beneath ground-floor windows. They'll add beauty to your garden and deter burglars.
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## President's Letter:

We're ready to embrace Spring in our Cook Park Neighborhood! Doesn't the anticipation of Spring weather make you want to "do something"?

If you're looking for something energizing to take part in please consider volunteering for the April 26th Clean Up Day. This will be the 3rd annual event, organized and sponsored by the East Evan Business Association. It's really a lot of fun and it makes you feel good to join the team of neighbors to make our community better. Last year there were more than 60 volunteers and we hope to match or top that again this year (see details on page 2)

One of the tasks for the January 2014 Cook Park Neighborhood Association meeting was to elect our 2014 Board of Directors. Most of us will continue to hold our positions and were thankful to have been elected again. I would like to thank Mary Walsh for her years of dedicated volunteering. Mary has decided to step down as a board member but will continue to help on committees. Debbie Vandre has graciously stepped into the Secretary's role. Thank you, Debbie! Stephanie Casey, our Director of Advertising has volunteered to attend monthly CAB meetings and will take charge of reporting news from the meeting (crime and safety updates) on Nextdoor.com. Thanks Steph! What a dedicated team of volunteers we have!

Thanks for reading!  
Nancy Barlow – President of the Cook Park Neighborhood Association



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## Cook Park Neighborhood Association 2014 Board

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# Congratulations winners of the 2nd Annual Cook Park Neighborhood Holiday Outdoor Light Contest



We appreciate all who entered the 2013 contest and just like 2012 it was once again very competitive and difficult to judge!



First place in the Best Outdoor Home Display category went to Gary Schultz and family at 5655 E. Minnesota Dr. This home had a lot going on, was very colorful and included a Bronco and American flag with a huge and very tall lighted tree in the front yard. One could not pass by without saying "WOW"!



Second place in this category went to James Chiesa at 1729 S. Monaco Pkwy. This was not really a drive by but a walk by. James had a variety of decorations, including a movie that he projected on the outside second level in the middle of the house. Very creative and original.

*From top to bottom: 1st place, 2nd place, 1st place Group*

First place in the Best Neighborhood Group Display category went to 4 neighbors who obviously take pride in each other and came together to create a whimsical and delightful display.

Char Chaput, 1722 E. Jewell Ave, Cami Learned and Karen Klein, 7142 E. Jewell Ave., Mitzi and Keith Gallegos, 7143 E. Jewell Ave and Bob and Angie Lemire, 7152 E. Jewell Ave each had different themes in their yards but created a display that certainly deserved first place.

Congratulations again to all the winners and thank you to all who registered and participated. We anticipate more neighbors will register for this year's contest and can imagine the competition will be very tough. Please keep those unique and elegant displays coming. We love them!!

## CLEAN UP CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

3rd Annual EEBA Sponsored Clean-up on Sat., April 26.

In support of Earth Day, the East Evans Business Association will sponsor its third annual clean-up along the East Evans business corridor from S. Colorado Blvd to S. Quebec St. Last year's event was a lot of fun and was very successful. The hope is that this year's clean-up will be even better. A committee was formed in January to organize the clean-up. Ron Weiss, a neighbor, CPNA officer and friend to the EEBA volunteered to head up the committee. Neighborhood volunteers are needed. We will meet at 9:30 am at Milo's Sports Tavern (NW corner of Monaco and Evans) to distribute tools and to divide up the areas. Then we will work along the corridor from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon clearing trash. After the clean-up, we will sponsor a lunch and get together at Milo's from 12:15 pm to 2:15 pm. Come join business owners and staff as we refresh an important part of our neighborhood. Work. Eat. Enjoy! Join us! The more the merrier! Please RSVP to Ron (303)691-9131 and leave message or email to rweiss00@msn.com (please indicate "Denver Cleanup" as the subject of your email). Please note if the weather is bad, the make-up day is May 3rd.

# Our Cook Park neighborhood is a team of champs, not chumps

by Pastor Mike Lemke - Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

Nothing seems to pull a community together more than either great excitement or great heartache. Consider Bronco fever this last January! Have you ever seen as much orange prior to the Super Bowl? And then thereafter! Have you ever seen as much blue... really blue... deflated fans! A common goal... cheering for the same team... riding the highs and lows... together... causes people to connect.



And oh what we can do together when we connect! Whether we are a ministerial alliance, a neighborhood association, a business co-op or neighbors having a block party down the street, we are more when we are together-

er. Like the Broncos... against the Patriots (hehe)... we in Cook Park can achieve "super" results when all players, utilizing talents to the best of our abilities, come together as a team to get after the Tom Bradys in our community! Sadly however, like the Broncos... against the Seahawks (ouch)... we in Cook Park drop the ball when all our players seem to be operating individually... and... out of different playbooks! We miss the opportunity to pull down Belichick's hoodie when we don't pull together!

Our Cook Park association has a long-standing history. Wally Johnson, known by many of you and a longtime member of our community... a member of my parish... was an original founder. Wally's body slowed down as he neared 90 but not his enthusiasm for what we he believed our Cook Park cooperation could DO and BE. Wally was an MVP in our neighborhood. He remained old-school in his principles. Rather than dazzling others with "Omaha" shifts or "Papa John" cameos, he barked out: "Treat people the way you would want to be treated! Go the distance! Trust and lean on your teammates!"

Wally passed away a couple of years ago but even today he passes on to us an important truth: "We don't have to play alone. In fact, most likely, we will certainly be less if we insist on doing so."

So as we move into another quarter of a brand new year, it is with the hope that all of us can achieve the success and satisfaction that comes from pulling together. We are only as strong as our weakest player. Let's encourage one another to be on our A-games. Champs and not chumps. Let's let Denver know who we are in the Southeast City conference!



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# MOMS Club of Central Denver has March events planned

The MOMS Club of Central Denver is a group of moms who connect with each other for play dates, moms' night out, and other activities around town. We are always looking for neighborhood moms to join our group. Cook Park and the surrounding neighborhoods are within the boundaries of our group. Our group's website is: [www.momsclubofcherrycreek.com](http://www.momsclubofcherrycreek.com).

We are a group designed just for you, the at-home mother! You are interested in the world around you, want a variety of activities for you and your children, and are proud of your choice of at-home mothering for your families. We know, because we're at-home mothers, too.

You need a support group that understands your needs as an at-home mother and we're it. We are the first, largest and fastest growing group specifically for ALL at-home mothers. We usually meet during the day, when at-home mothers most need support. We believe being a mother shouldn't isolate you, so mothers may bring their children with them. At activities, having children present is considered a natural part of life. The international MOMS Club has an established support system for our local chapter. There are over 1,500 chapters nationwide, with over 100,000 members. The MOMS Club is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) corporate charity.

At-home mothers of any age children are welcome. You don't have to leave the group when your children enter school. We know you still need support as your children grow. We also encourage mothers who work but have availability to attend some daytime events to join.

We host several weekly play groups at members' houses based upon age-groups. In addition, recent all-ages events with our children have included painting pottery, visiting a local firehouse, trips to the art museum, zoo, and botanic gardens, sledding, swimming, playing at the park, and our monthly potluck brunch. We hold a monthly book club and a mom's night out every month for a chance to connect in the evening without children, as well. If you are interested in attending an event to see what the fun is all about, please contact us at: [momsclub\\_cc@yahoo.com](mailto:momsclub_cc@yahoo.com)

## March events:

March 6th - Book Club

March 9th - Family All-Ages Pajama Brunch at Second Home

March 12th - Coffee Club and St Patrick's Day Craft

March 18th - Moms Night Out MNO at Vinue

March 21st - Estate Planning Speaker (with child care)

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Age: 7-8 yr old Practices: Mon & Thu 4:30pm-5:30pm Games: Mon

Age: 9-10 yr old Practices: Tue & Fri 5:30pm-7:00pm Games: Fri

Age: 11-12 yr old Practices: Wed & Thu 5:30pm-7:00pm Games: Thu

Age: 13-14 yr old Practices: Tue & Wed 7:00pm-8:30pm Games: Wed

Age: 15-17 yr old Practices: Tue & Wed 4:00pm-5:30pm Games: Tue

## Football & Soccer Season: March 30 - May 24

### Flag Football - Coed

Age: 5-6 yr old Practices: Tue & Fri 5:00pm-6:00pm Games: Fri

Age: 7-8 yr old Practices: Tue & Fri 6:00pm-7:00pm Games: Fri

Age: 9-10 yr old Practices: Wed & Thu 5:00-6:30pm Games: Thu

Age: 11-12 yr old Practices: Mon & Tue 5:00-6:30pm Games: Tue

Age: 13-14 yr old Practices: Mon & Tue 5:00-6:30pm Games: Tue

### Soccer - Coed

Age: 5-6 yr old Practices: Thu 5:00pm-6:00pm & Sat 10:00am-11:00am Games: Sat

Age: 7-8 yr old Practices: Thu 6:00pm-7:00pm & Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Games: Sat

Age: 9-10 yr old Practices: Mon & Wed 5:00pm-6:30pm Games: Wed

Age: 11-12 yr old Practices: Wed & Fri 5:00pm-6:30pm Games: Fri

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Lily Rivera  
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## home safety cont.

6. If you're going away on vacation, ask a neighbor to check daily for fliers stuck in your front door. Crafty criminals have been known to leave pizza ads in doors to see how long it takes for residents to remove them.
7. Rather than loading up the car the night before a weekend getaway, quickly do it in the morning right before you leave. Left in front of the house, a fully packed car can serve as a green light for those looking for one.
8. Lower the volume of your telephone ringer. This way a passerby won't be able to hear it go to voice mail, which is an indication that no one is home.
9. Don't store wood near the side of the house, as it can easily be used by intruders as a stepladder up to a window. Keep logs in the garage or in a pile at the edge of the yard.
10. If a yard worker or unknown visitor uses the bathroom, he may unlatch the window so he can gain entry later. Be sure to double-check the lock.
11. Choose your locksmith wisely. Some are unlicensed or dishonest so always look for a well-established locksmith business that is bonded and insured.
12. If you don't have a security system, at least purchase a decal. If you cannot afford a security system, buy an alarm or patrol service decal to place on your front door. While an accomplished thief is not fooled, decals may deter a less-experienced thief from entering.
13. Join a community-wide crime-prevention program like Nextdoor.com

## Cook Park Neighborhood wins award with Virginia Village

There are approximately 100 neighborhood organizations in the city of Denver. Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC)'s mission is "to advocate for Denver citizens by bringing together, informing, and empowering Denver neighborhood organizations to actively engage in city issues." This is pursued by volunteers at all levels, and through monthly meetings of INC.

At the annual INC meeting on January 30, 2014, awards were announced to acknowledge individual and group contributions to strengthening its mission. This year, Virginia Village/Ellis and Cook Park neighborhoods together received the INC Dollar Dictionary Drive award, based on their cooperative efforts as they participated in an INC city-wide project: Donating to each third-grader in Denver Public Schools a dictionary and a thesaurus. In 2013, books were given to about 6700 students.

The Dollar Dictionary Drive Award is defined thusly: Awarded in memory of Nancy Jackson to a person (or group) who has made an outstanding or innovative contribution to the Dollar Dictionary Drive, such as financial, personal time, public relations, fund raising, etc.

The award will be received by local leaders in the book distributions to third-graders at Ellis Elementary School: Diane Wolta and Barbara Fallon.

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You've no doubt heard about the risks associated with investing. This investment carries this type of risk, while that investment carries another one. And it is certainly true that all investments do involve some form of risk. But what about not investing? Isn't there some risk associated with that, too?

In fact, by staying on the investment sidelines, or at least by avoiding long-term, growth-oriented investments, you may incur several risks. Here are some to consider:

- *You might not keep up with inflation.* If you put all your money under the proverbial "mattress" or, more realistically, keep it all in "cash" instruments and very short-term investments, you might think you are "playing it safe." After all, you might reason, your principal is protected — so even if you don't really make any money, you're not losing it either. But that's not strict-

ly true, because if your money is in investment vehicles that don't even keep up with inflation, you can lose ground. In fact, even at a relatively mild 3% annual inflation rate, your purchasing power will decline by about half in just 25 years.

- *You might outlive your money.* For a 65-year-old couple, there's a 50% chance that one spouse will live past age 90, according to the Society of Actuaries. This statistic suggests that you may need your investments to help provide enough income to sustain you for two, or even three, decades in retirement.

- *You might not be able to maintain your financial independence.* Even if you don't totally run out of money, you could end up scrimping by — or, even worse, you could become somewhat dependent on your grown children for financial assistance. For most people, this prospect is unacceptable. Consequently, you'll want to make appropriate financial decisions to help maintain your financial independence.

- *You might not be able to retire on your terms.* You would probably like to decide when you retire and how you'll retire — that is, what sort of lifestyle you'll pursue during retirement. But both these choices may be taken out of your hands if you haven't invested enough to retire on your own terms.

- *You might not be able to leave the type of legacy you desire.* Like most people, you would probably like to be able to leave something behind to your family and to those charitable organizations you support. You can help create this type of legacy through the appropriate legal vehicles — i.e., a will, a living trust and so on — but you'll still need to fund these mechanisms somehow. That means you'll need to draw on all your financial assets, including your investments.

Work with your financial advisor to determine the mixture of growth and income investments you need during your working years and as you move toward retirement to help you meet your retirement goals. However you do it, get into the habit of investing, and never lose it — because the risks of not investing are just too great.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor*



## East Evans Business Association

The EEBA meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. Local businesses, property owners, non-profits and neighbors are encouraged to come. The purpose of the EEBA is to improve the quality of life on Evans and its surrounding neighborhoods.

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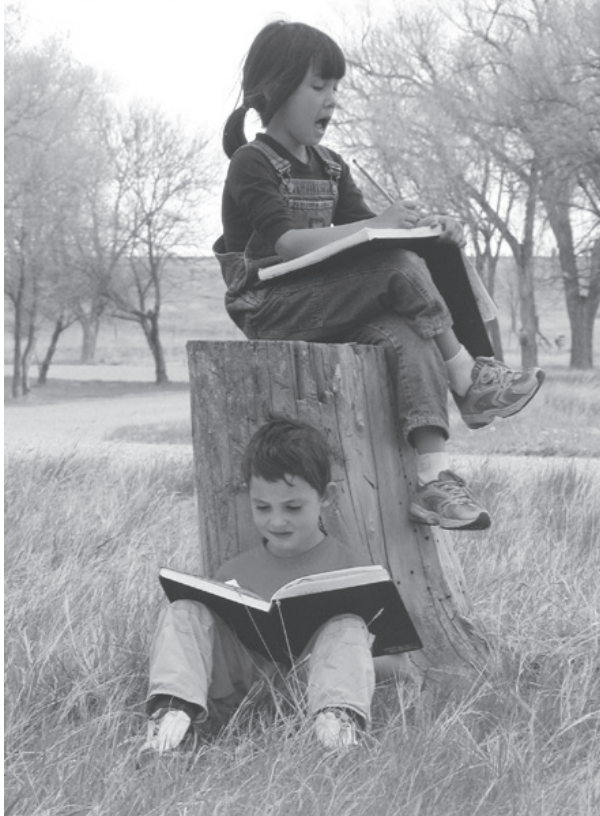
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# When Kids Love to Learn, Everyone Wins

by Claudia Mishell

“We are crew, not passengers.” This is the essence of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL). Started in 1993, RMSEL was among the first 10 Expeditionary Learning (EL) schools that opened in 5 U.S. cities. A K-12 public school of choice, with 400 students, RMSEL partners with 5 school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. Students learn to be responsible citizens, and part of RMSEL’s vision is to “equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community.”

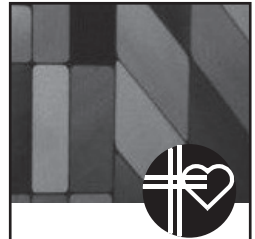


## EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING CORE PRACTICES

There are 5 core practices that all EL schools operate under:

1. Curriculum: Rigorous learning is achieved through learning expeditions, case studies, fieldwork, and service learning.
2. Instruction: Discovery, critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration strongly connect students to their learning goals.
3. Student Assessment: This empowers children to take ownership of their learning. They use models, reflection, critique, rubrics, and work with experts to achieve their self-defined goals.
4. Culture & Character: Students are immersed in a culture of caring. Compassion, integrity, responsibility, kindness and courage are the 5 character traits that are woven into daily lessons.

5. Leadership: Staff uses data judiciously to ensure equity, set goals, monitor progress, and build a culture of trust and partnerships. Students experience powerful opportunities to help others in their school and community. *(cont. on page 10)*



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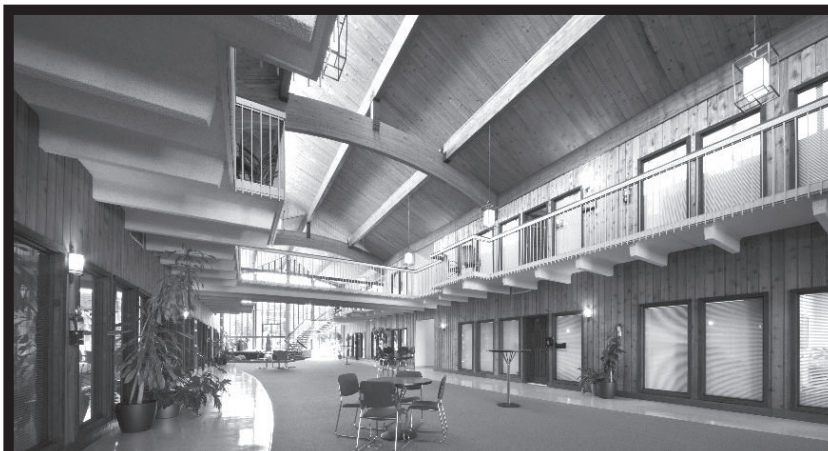
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## SERVICE LEARNING

Volunteering in the community teaches students that helping others is fundamental to being a thoughtful, knowledgeable citizen. At RMSEL, service learning is an integral part of the learning process. Starting in 3rd grade, students are expected to meet various requirements as individuals and with their crews.

## PASSAGE PANEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every May, students in 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade go through "Passages." It's a two-day event: Reading Day, in which panelists pore over students' portfolios, and Presentation Day, when students come in to answer questions from their panels. "The passage process is a moving and powerful experience for both students and panelists alike. The role of the passage panel is to prompt each student to reflect deeply about their work," says Marci Elder, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Panelists are asked to commit to both days. RMSEL would love to have the help of the community members! For more information, please contact Marci Elder at [melder@rmsel.org](mailto:melder@rmsel.org) or 303-759-2076 ext. 2226.

## RMSEL'S ANNUAL AUCTION: "ISLAND EXPEDITION"

Saturday, March 8th, 6pm, at "The Island"

RMSEL welcomes you to attend their biggest fundraiser of the year! Please join them as a guest, a sponsor or donor. As a community member, they rely on local businesses and individuals to help support RMSEL. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated and would serve to not only strengthen RMSEL, but our community as a whole.

For more information, please email Amy Larchick at [auction@rmsel.org](mailto:auction@rmsel.org), or link to: <https://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/2014RMSELAUCTION>.

*Claudia Mishell is a freelance writer and editor, and a proud parent of 2 RMSEL students.*

## Local Real Estate News

Denver's market is still on the rise. Here is an overview from Debbie Vandre For more information on our neighborhood, contact Debbie Vandre at 303-517-0891 or email her at [Debbie@VandreProperties.com](mailto:Debbie@VandreProperties.com)

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# Cook Park 4th of July Bike Parade & Picnic Planning Underway!

*Melissa Cantu, Angie Fellers Lemire & Merrick Weaver*

Thanks to the vision of a grassroots group of Cook Park neighbors, our 4th of July Bike Parade & Picnic has become a neighborhood institution. Last summer, over 300 people came out to ride their bikes accompanied by the sweet sounds of bagpipes and escorted by our neighborhood police officers. We communed in the park by the rec center, where fire fighters doused our kids with water, and families enjoyed talking with police officers on horseback.

We're looking for neighborhood sponsors: local businesses and individuals dedicated to make this year's event an even bigger success and our neighborhood a better place to call home. If your business is interested in sponsoring the event or you'd like more information on sponsorship levels and benefits, email Merrick at [merrickweaver@gmail.com](mailto:merrickweaver@gmail.com). All corporate contributions

are tax deductible. If you're an individual who would like to support, your donation is tax deductible, too!

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We'd love your feedback. If you'd like to help shape the 2014 4th of July Bike Parade and Picnic, go to <https://hairyelefante.typeform.com/to/PoAQrQ> and take the short questionnaire.

*Melissa Cantu & Merrick Weaver are next-door neighbors, moms, and the co-chairs of the 2014 Cook Park 4th of July Bike Parade & Picnic. Angie Fellers Lemire is a mom, mentor to the co-chairs, and long-time organizer of the event.*

*Over 300 people crossing Monaco at last year's parade. We can't wait to see you and your family this summer!*



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# Energy workshops for Denver residents and businesses

The City has some workshops coming up for Denver residents and business owners. Please pass along to your neighborhood or groups and if you would like to organize a workshop for your neighborhood please let us know.

## Home Energy Workshops for Denver Residents (Denver Energy Challenge)

The Denver Energy Challenge is giving a workshop! Are you looking for ways to save on energy costs or improve comfort in your Denver home? Need a way to pay for necessary energy upgrades at home? Come to this free home workshop to learn:

- What improvements can benefit your home and how to prioritize
- What an energy audit entails
- Do's and Do Not's of energy efficiency for older homes
- What incentives and low-cost energy loans are available for Denver residents

A representative from the Denver Energy Challenge will present and an energy auditor from GB3 Energy Solutions will be available to answer questions and discuss what an energy audit entails. Must be a Denver resident to attend and participate in the Denver Energy Challenge. Can't make the workshop? Contact a no-cost energy advisor at 720-865-5520. Residents who sign up for the program and work with an advisor will receive up to 3 LED lights for their home. [www.DenverEnergy.org](http://www.DenverEnergy.org)



1. March 12, 2014 from 6p-7p  
Where: Montclair Rec Center, 729 Ulster Way, Denver, CO

2. April 12, 2014 from 1030a-1130a  
Where: 3041 Fillmore St. Denver, CO 80205

## Green Business Workshop 101 (Certifiably Green Denver)

Who Should Attend? Denver business owners looking for ways to reduce operating costs through sustainable practices. A representative from the City & County of Denver's Certifiably Green Denver program will discuss measures applicable for business sectors such as: restaurants, office, retail, print shops, dental offices, salons and more. We will also discuss criteria to become a certified and recognized green business through this City and County of Denver program.

- When: March 11, 2013
- Where: Green Garage, 2900 Zuni St. Denver, CO
- Time: 6p-7p
- RSVP to: [CertifiablyGreenDenver@denvergov.org](mailto:CertifiablyGreenDenver@denvergov.org)

Can't make it at this time? Contact a sustainability advisor and we'll schedule a time to visit your business. 720-865-5457. Questions? Contact us at [certifiablygreendenver@denvergov.org](mailto:certifiablygreendenver@denvergov.org) or visit [www.Denvergov.org/CGD](http://www.Denvergov.org/CGD).

\*This City program provides advising to churches and non-profits as well.

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