

OLD. NEW. NOW.

News of the LoDo District, Inc. Denver, Colorado

Third Quarter 2011

LoDo District, Inc., is a 501c(3) public purpose organization created to support and promote the Lower Downtown Historic District and mixed-use neighborhood.

1,000 Participate in the Third Annual LoDo Bites

By: Jeannie Wert

On Tuesday, June 21, 1,000 people took part in LoDo District, Inc.'s LoDo Bites: Sip. Sample. Stroll. which took place in 20 LoDo restaurants. On the perfect summer evening the event was sold out and raised over \$23,000 for LoDo District, Inc.

On average the restaurants saw 450 visitors and participants were treated to an array of menu items. Items included gazpacho, sushi, dumplings and pot stickers, Irish bread pudding, fried chicken sliders, mushroom bruschetta, key lime pie bites, an assortment of muffins and coffee drinks, tuna tartare, Irish beer flights, chicken and waffles, Mahi Mahi ceviche, chile con queso and assorted pizza squares.



LoDo District, Inc. was excited to continue its support of the restaurants of LoDo through this wildly popular event. The participating restaurants were Backcountry Provisions, Big Game Restaurant & Lounge, Bistro Vendome, The Celtic Tavern, ChoLon Bistro, Dixons Downtown Grill, Euclid Hall, Fadó Irish Pub, HBurger Co., The Keg Steakhouse and Bar, Lime, An American Cantina, McCormick's Fish House, My Favorite Muffin, Ocean Prime, The Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Tavern Downtown, Vesta Dipping Grill, Wazee Supper Club, The Wine Loft and Wynkoop Brewing Company.

LoDo Bites was produced by LoDo District, Inc. and sponsored by 5280 Magazine, Emma Email Marketing, Larimer Square and Skyy Spirits.



Send your best guess to info@lodo.org along with your name, e-mail and mailing address.

Where's Waldo?



Hint: Where in LoDo can you find the littlest residents at play?



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- November 17, 2011:
 FasTracks Forum, 5:30 p.m., Translations Gallery
- November 25, 2011:
 LoDo Aglow Begins
 Grand Illumination of Union Station, 6 p.m., Union Station
- December 31, 2011:
 LoDo Aglow Ends

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LoDo District Takes History to the Future

Welcome, dear loyal readers, to the final edition of the *Old.New.Now.* (O.N.N.) print newsletter.

For over a decade, the O.N.N. newsletter has connected our members to the important issues and events taking place in our fair neighborhood. We've seen stories about our landmark buildings being revitalized into beautiful mix-used homes for residences and businesses; stories of the many notable historians, preservationists and forward-thinkers who have lived and worked in LoDo for the past twenty years; stories about current City-wide projects such as the Union Station redevelopment; stories about the amazing events and attractions that fill our sidewalks and bring new faces to LoDo.

As we look back on the life of the printed newsletter, we are proud to know that we have been able to touch so many lives with our physical presence.

And now we look forward to the future of equally thought-provoking paperless communications that will enable us to keep our members, visitors, and friends even more up-to-date with regular and immediate contributions to the new *LoDo District, Inc. Blog*, affectionately named *Old.New.Now.*, to be launched in the upcoming months.

As we say a bittersweet goodbye to our printed newsletter, we'd like to thank it's many sponsors who have kept it going over the last decade through funding, copywriting and editing, layout design, printing, etc. Thank you!

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LoDo Cares Update

By Terry Hershey, Committee Co-Chair



This has been a year of growth for LoDo Cares, and we are excited about the expanded scope and timing of our programs and service opportunities. We have also made progress in our marketing and branding initiatives, and are excited about the upcoming launch of our new website: www.LoDoCares.org.

We have expanded the scope of our programming with new activities at the Denver Rescue Mission and Third Way Center, planning a Kids' Day at the playground (complete with programs by The Greenway Foundation's SPREE program and The Children's Museum), and assisting in a Creek/River cleanup. We are also excited about a new program – LoDo Angels – that is currently being launched which will help fellow residents when they have a need – everything from shopping, errands and transportation to preparing meals and keeping someone company. It will be a neighborhood support network, and it shows another way that LoDo Cares is connecting all of us who live in LoDo.

We also are coordinating events throughout the year rather than concentrating them in the holiday season. Recent LoDo Cares events have included a summer BBQ for residents of the Barth Hotel, clean-up of a local stretch of Cherry Creek, participating in a joint meeting of the LoDo Young Professionals and the Mile High Young Professionals at which LoDo Cares was the featured non-profit, and a Christmas in July food drive including a sponsorship ride with the Denver Cruisers. We also coordinate volunteer opportunities almost monthly at the Denver Rescue Mission and the Children's Playground.

Events scheduled for the rest of the year – in addition to our ongoing monthly activities include:

- Barth Holiday Dinner on Dec. 13 with food donated by local restaurants
- Gift program at the Barth Hotel, with Santa arriving on Christmas eve
- Holiday Food Drive to benefit Bienvenidos
- Holiday Drive for personal care items to benefit the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

All in all, 2011 has been a very busy and productive year. LoDo Cares is connecting our neighborhood like never before, and is becoming a model for joining the various constituent groups in a manner that works to benefit everyone. We have made great strides, thanks in large part to the volunteers and sponsors that enable us to continue these programs. Please consider joining our efforts and so that we can keep you posted on news and events.

Speaking of our sponsors, I encourage you to consider putting time and resources to work on a local level and either volunteering to coordinate one of our upcoming events, or even underwriting a program. Van Gilder Insurance Corporation is a perfect example – their employees have donated their time to make sure the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless receives 100 personal care kits for the holidays. It is a great way to build camaraderie and spirit among friends and co-workers, and it is for a great cause. Thanks Van Gilder and all our sponsors for helping to make LoDo an even better place to live and work.

Old.New.Now. to Still Live On

Since this Old.New.Now. will be the final chapter in LoDo District's printed newsletter comes a new chapter that coincides with our efforts to go paperless, LoDo District's new blog! The blog's name will be Old.New.Now. to commemorate the many years that the printed newsletter gave our members and constituency a chance to read about more in depth topics. Similar to the newsletter the blog will also feature longer articles but will allow for the ability to publish the articles in a timelier manner.

The topics the blog will focus on will range from our networking events, fundraising events, informational LoDo Forums, urban design topics such as Union Station, parking and the 16th Street Mall and committee updates. Important committee updates will include those from our newest committee, The Hospitality Committee, focusing on ways to position LoDo in a way to attract visitors both locally and nationally to enjoy our renowned bars, restaurants and entertainment venues. Another facet of the newsletter that will remain with the blog is our Faces of LoDo column. We will continue to feature the colorful members of the LoDo community quarterly on both the blog and our website.

The blog will also welcome guest columnists from the community, if you are interested in contributing to the blog please contact Jeannie Wert at jeannie@lodo.org or 303.628.5428. The Old.New.Now. blog will be launching in the coming weeks on our website so keep your eyes open for the content you have become accustomed to receiving.

For membership information call 303.628.5428, email info@lodo.org or visit www.lodo.org.

