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From the LoDo District Office

Get Your Tickets Now for Beer, Brats & Baseball

Monday, June 30th - 5:30 pm - Cook Street School of Fine Cooking- 1937 Market Street
 Join the members and guests of the LoDo District, Inc. for the best event of the summer at **Beer, Brats and Baseball!** Tickets are \$35 for LoDo District members and thier guests and \$50 for non-members and include **great seats at Coors Field, drink, food, after game beverage at The Tavern Downtown**, chance to win a door prizes and a great opportunity to network with your LoDo neighbors.

To RSVP, please call the LoDo Office at 303.628.5428

LoDo Young Professionals are putting out the welcome mat

Wednesday, June 18th - 5:30 pm - 7:00pm - Wynkoop Brewery - 1634 18th St

If you're interested in the neighborhood, want to rub shoulders with your Young Professional neighbors or just think it might be fun to speak to a person, rather than texting, join the Young Professionals of the LoDo District on

LoDo Did You Know?

The LoDo District has been around in various forms since 1989, and we're the only organization out there working on behalf of LoDo's residential and business community. Today, LoDo is a membership organization that supports Lower Downtown Denver's unique historical, cultural, and retail neighborhood, through marketing, education, and advocacy. So whether you live, work, or just play in this very special part of Denver, LoDo District is a key part of its past, present, and future. Join us today!

Member Login

Still Looking for More?

Colorado Rockies & Coors Field

Pepsi Center & City Lights Pavilion

Elitch Gardens

Children's Museum of Denver

Colorado Ballet

Wednesday, June 18th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Wynkoop Brewery. Free snacks, free pool and cash bar. Let us know if you can make it. Did I mention the free snacks?

To RSVP, please call the LoDo Office at 303.628.5428

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Denver Art Museum

Denver Botanic
Gardens

Denver Center for
the Performing Arts

Denver Museum of
Nature & Science

Denver Zoo

Opera Colorado

Community Concerns/Issues

Campaign for the DNC. Participants will learn key facts about Denver, new attractions and upcoming conventions, resources for visitors, and the strategy for helping front line staff 'Go the Extra Mile'.

For more information or to register, call Robyn Carnes at 303.571.9436 or e-mail rcarnes@denver.org.

Third Annual National 'Dump the Pump Day'

On June 19th join the Regional Transportation District (RTD) and communities coast to coast to participate in the Third Annual Dump the Pump Day. Dump the Pump Day is designed to encourage people to park their cars and ride public transportation in order to raise awareness of the financial and environmental benefits. Public transportation has the ability to save people money, conserve gasoline, and reduce the harmful greenhouse gases emitted into our environment. With the increasing cost of gasoline, using public transportation is a quick way to beat high gas prices. A household with two workers that use public transportation saves about \$6,200 every year compared to a household that does not use public transportation, according to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

What to Expect During the DNC

Hosting the Democratic National Convention represents a tremendous economic and marketing opportunity for Metro Denver and Colorado, as well as a chance for local residents to witness and participate in a historical event. On a more practical side, we know that downtown residents and businesses have questions about possible Convention-related impacts. Because security

and transportation planning is ongoing and details continue to evolve, more specifics will be available in the coming weeks. Ongoing updates will be disseminated widely and available through a variety of sources.

For more information regarding the DNC, please visit [City of Denver Website](#)

Street & Sidewalk Closures

Delgany - 15th to 16th - Thru October 2009 -

Road closure, sidewalk closure -

(Kennedy/Trammell Crow Project)

Wynkoop - Pedestrian Bridge to 15th - Thru

March 2009 - Parking lane (1401 Wewatta

Project)

Wynkoop - 14th to 15th - Thru July 2008 -

Parking and partial sidewalk closures (1515

Wynkoop Project)

Blake - 15th to 17th - Thru April 2008 - Single

right lane, meters, and partial sidewalk closures

(Sugar3 Project)

Blake to Market - 21st to 22nd - Through May

19th - Flying Tables - (Broadstone Loft Project)

Larimer to Lawrence - 18th to 19th - Through

October 2009 - Sidewalk & parking lane closure

(1800 Larimer Project)

For more information, call the Denver Public Works Department at 720.865.8714.

House Bill 1105 Passes

Gov. Bill Ritter signed legislation on Wednesday,

May 28, which allows galleries to pour

complimentary beer, wine and spirits for up to

four hours 15 times a year to no more than 250

people at a time. The bill is effective July 1,

2008.h.

Visit the City & County of Denver Website

Neighborhood Connections

Legal Lunch 'n Learn - Protecting Your Business

Join the Denver Chamber on Wednesday, June

11th, 11:30am-1:00pm for Legal Lunch 'n Learn.

This topic is essential for every business owner.

Learn how to protect your business by identifying

some of the most common reasons businesses are

sued or sue. Learn some of the common claims

that businesses face and how to properly respond

to a Summons and Complaint. You will also

learn the steps to take when clients are not paying

their bills. To register please visit [Denver Chamber of Commerce Website](#)

"Chill" With the RAQC and LoDo This Summer

Summer time in Colorado means picnics, concerts, and enjoying the great outdoors. But it also signals the arrival of Ozone Season. For the second summer, the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) and partners like LoDo District are asking residents to chill! The RAQC's "Summer Chill" campaign asks residents to relax on the hottest summer days and avoid the activities that can cause ground-level ozone pollution such as driving, mowing the lawn, and painting or staining projects. Want to support this effort? Take the "chill pledge" at events throughout the summer or by visiting [OzoneAware.org](#). Let's take care of our summer air! For more information please visit [Ozone Aware Website](#)

Downtown Denver Partnership - 2008 Annual Meeting

Wednesday, July, 9th - 7:30am - 9:00am - Denver Marriott City Center - 1701 California Street

The Board of Directors of Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc. Downtown Denver, Inc. and Denver Civic Ventures, Inc. Invite you to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting. Coffee will be served in the foyer at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. \$90.00 Individual \$900.00 Corporate Table (\$100/\$1,000 non-member pricing) [Please RSVP to Jeanna at Jeanna Craven's Email](#)

2008 State of the City Address

Tuesday, July 1st - 11:00am-12:00pm - Wellington E. Webb Building-

Please Join Mayor John W. Hickenlooper for the 2008 State of the City Address. A sign language interpreter will be provided.No outside signs will be permitted.Open to the public.

LoDo Doings

Grow Your Business Through Tourism

Thursday, June 26th - 4:30 pm-6:00pm

During this event, Jayne Buck, Vice President of Tourism for the Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau will discuss:

Current trends in tourism
The essence of exceptional tourism
customer service
The Democratic National Convention
(DNC) - facts

Come enjoy complimentary wine, beer and light hors d'oeuvres including the Morton's Signature Filet Mignon Sandwiches and Roma Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil Crostinis. This event is a partnership between the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, the LoDo District and Morton's The Steakhouse

To register or for more information, visit the [Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Website](#)

LoDo Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 14th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The 3rd Annual Mile High Hunt is a wacky, fun team scavenger hunt that takes place all over LoDo. Teams compete against the clock and each other to solve clues and raise funds for the Starlight Children's Foundation. Compete not only for best-time prizes but also Best Team Theme prizes! Race start and after race party takes place at Fado's Irish Pub & Restaurant. Registration fee is only \$120 for team of up to 4 people (must be 21 years of age or older).

For more information call 303.691.0700, or visit the [Starlight Colorado's Website](#)

LoDo Events Calendar

LoDo Deals & Shopping

Salon Referral Promotion at the Oxford

During the months of May and June, the Oxford is highlighting thier fabulous style team. Refer a NEW client to your favorite stylist and receive a complimentary \$15.00 gift certificate towards your next visit. To take advantage of this special offer, appointments must be scheduled through Heather Johnson at 303.628.5406.

Oxford Club| 1616 Seventeenth Street

Check Out the Latest LoDo Deals List

Fun, Food, & Wine

Free Wine Tasting at Common Grounds

Common Grounds is hosting another Free Wine Tasting on Thursday June 19th from 4pm to 7pm.

This night we are focusing on Australia and we will have some outstanding wines to taste. Please sign up with Ami at our counter by June 17th when you're getting your coffee.

Common Grounds | 17th & Wazee

To sign up, please email [Common Grounds email](#)

What's New at alto

What should I have for lunch? It's a daily question, answered frequently with the usual suspects: sandwich, burrito, or (horrors!) something from the vending machine. In other sophisticated countries, lunch is a beautiful chance to enjoy and appreciate the central part of the day - to embrace a little of the Good Life for which we have worked. In this spirit, alto is now open for lunch! Join us for lunch Tuesday through Friday and enjoy a jumbo crab cake, an antipasti platter, or a chopped Cobb salad in the middle of the day, in an elegant setting, with a crisp glass of wine. There are certainly times for food wrapped in tinfoil, and cups with straws. But, at least once in a while, you deserve a midday meal worth remembering. Come let us treat you right.

alto | 1320 15th Street

For more information, please visit [alto's Website](#)

Elixir Mind and Body Massage Celebrates Anniversary

Friday, June, 27th - 10:00am-8:00pm

To celebrate their first anniversary and thank their supportive neighbors Elixir is hosting an Open House from 10 am to 8 pm on Friday, June 27th. Free mini services will be offered all day and door prizes will be given away every hour.

Mini services will include chair massage, acupuncture, hand and foot reflexology, face and scalp massage, and hand and foot sugar scrubs. Open House attendees may choose a combination of any three services and may enter drawings for service and product giveaways every hour on the hour. Give-a-ways include 60 minute Elixir Massages, 90 minute acupuncture treatments and a variety of retail products carried in Elixir's boutique. Elixir Tonics and Bissinger's fine chocolates will be available to nosh on throughout the day and appetizers will be served from 4pm to 8pm. Attendees will enjoy additional discounts on retail products, incentives to book appointments and VIP totes filled with product samples for those who sign up as new

members.

For more information, visit the [Elixir Mind and Body Massage Website](#)

The Perfect Summer Wine at Little Raven Vineyards

It's summer and everyone is writing about Rosés with good reason. A good Rosé, served lightly chilled, combines the refreshing qualities of a white wine and the richness of a red. It is food-flexible, complimenting a vast range of foods - everything from sautéed sea bass to cold cuts and cheese. Prices are very reasonable with many good choices under \$20.

Little Raven Vineyards | 1590 Little Raven St, Suite 175

For more information, please visit [Little Raven's Website](#)

Help Save the Gorillas

Stop by Wazee Supper Club starting July 1st through October for a pint of Silverback Smoked Porter. \$1.00 of every pint sold will be donated to the Denver Mountain Conservation Fund. The DMCF is a non-profit who helps to keep the Mountain Gorillas from extinction in Uganda, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Enter to win (no purchase necessary) a trip for 2 to Africa including airfare, 4 nights lodging and permits to see the Mountain Gorillas in person!!
Wazee Supper Club | 15th & Wazee

For more information, please visit [Wazee Supper Club Website](#)

Riverfront Park Fashion

June 12th - 5:30am- 9:00pm - Riverfront Park Plaza

Prices are \$30 for general admission, \$40 for reserved catwalk seat (includes admission) and \$360 for a reserved catwalk table (for 6, includes general admission). All tickets receive open bar, light nibbles and entertainment. June sponsors include fashion from GARBARINI, food by Campo de Fiori, drinks by Great Divide Brewing Co, Belvedere vodka, 10Cane Rum and SmartWater. The event benefits The Railyard Dogs, the proposed off-leash dog park in downtown Denver.

Lodo's Bar and Grill has been completely renovated!

1946 Market Street

The patio has been transformed with the addition of a fireplace, a larger bar area, HDTVs and more patio seating. The space that once housed Mattie's House of Mirrors has now been incorporated into Lodo's, making the downstairs area spacious and open. The downstairs has two bar areas to accommodate guests during busy times. Lodo's still has a private event room (The Rox Room) located upstairs next to the rooftop patio that can accommodate guests up to 250 reception style. Lodo's can now host events of up to 1,600 people on four floors. Live music on the rooftop every Friday and Sunday from 5-7. If you haven't seen Lodo's lately, come check us out! Denver.

SoCo Music Experience Comes to Denver

Saturday, June 28th

Southern Comfort is sponsoring the SoCo Music Experience and is coming to Central Parking Lot A at Denver's Coors Field on June 28th with two stages featuring top music talent, a giant Lime dome, and shops where you can get t-shirts, posters and more. Gnarl Barkley will be the headline act, with support from Bassnectar. Gates open at 2pm to 10pm and you must be 21 or older to get in. They promise great music, good food, arts, interactive areas and local community showcasing some of great talent alongside national acts, and all in one venue. AND FOR FREE! Other Acts include - The Swayback, P-Nuckle, Hot IQs, ManeLine, the Laylights, Blonde Redhead, Dead Confederate and Eagle Seagull!

For more information visit [Southern Comfort Website](#)

The Hot L Baltimore - An Event Not to be Missed!

Eighteen years ago, we staged Lanford Wilson's award winning play in the historic Barth Hotel at its prime downtown Denver location at 17th and Blake. At that time, we needed new equipment to make our buildings livable. And now we are going to do it again, as a benefit for our Year of Safety and Security. All proceeds will be used to meet critical needs like upgrades for emergency call systems, alarm systems and fire doors, sprinkler systems, safe transportation of residents and the like-all to continue the extraordinary quality of life for 500 seniors. This is a unique experience! Each performance will feature a

"who's who" of Denver's notables in exclusive cameo roles. See the likes of LoDo's own Susan and Leo Kiely and Jim Theye, celebrities like Ed Sardella, Randy Weeks, Bill Husted, Dean Prina and many others. In 1991 the show was sold out for every performance. We expect that it will be again. There are only 18 performances - Thursday, Friday and Saturday from July 17 through August 23, 2008. During that time, we expect nearly 1,800 people to attend with thousands more seeing publicity and advertising. Several nights are designated as special patron nights including a special wine reception. Tickets for the patron nights are \$200 for two. Regular tickets are \$50. All but \$10 of the ticket price is fully tax-deductible.

Looking for a Restaurant in LoDo?

LoDo Arts

MCA Denver: Trevor Appleson in the Photography Gallery

Trevor Appleson Photography, a new exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver (MCA Denver), opened April 28th and will run through August 10th. Large photographs from a project the artist created in Mexico will be on view for the first time in the U.S. at MCA Denver.

The MCA Denver, is casual, hip and edgy..and the perfect impress your date and up "your cool factor." There's even a cafe/bar on the top floor with to-die for views of LoDo.

For more information, visit [Museum of Contemporary Art Denver Website](#)

Junior Jobsite Exhibit Opening

The Children's Museum of Denver lets kids explore the nuts and bolts of construction with new exhibit Junior Jobsite, set to open July 12th. It's a new interactive exhibit that's all about the nuts and bolts of construction. Junior Jobsite gives kids a change to see, touch, and crawl on real artifacts from the world of bricks and mortar. Hard hats, blueprints and safety vests will help kids work safely at the construction site. The exhibit is also complete with materials to paint and stencil walls, to experiment with plumbing pipes and tubes, and to explore all the tools of the trade. Huge monstrous construction machines will be on the plaza for the opening of Junior

Jobsite. Kids can check out the Mighty Machines and meet the people who operate them. Mighty Machines will be back on the plaza for more fun August 9th and September 13th.

Children's Museum of Denver | 2121 Children's Museum Drive

To view the calendar of events, or for more information, call 303.433.7444 or visit the [Children's Museum of Denver Website](#)

"Artists from the San Luis Valley"

Is on exhibit at Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, May 21 to July 24, 2008. The exhibition is sponsored by Brookfield Properties, owner and manager of Republic Plaza, and curated by Andra Archer. The exhibition is open to the public free of charge, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. For further information please call the Archer Concept Group: 303-514-8182

100 Years of Progress opens at Visions West Gallery

Thursday, June 5th

The charm and challenge of both artists' work, Painter Will Pope and ceramic sculptor Sue Tirrell, lies in their original handling of both subject matter and medium. Wild imagination at work, Will Pope builds his venetian plaster and oil paintings through a complex layered process, a method that dates back several thousand years. Adding sketches, and figures with color fields to create a craquelature, Pope's wonderous paintings begin to materialize. Visually complex, they maintain a playfulness and freshness. Don't be fooled by Sue Tirrell's saccharine sweet cowgirls. Hanging beef carcasses, rodeo clown Messiahs and axe wielding chicken ladies are cleverly put forth in ceramic form. While these pieces overflow with familiar western iconic imagery, Tirrell employs kitsch and camp to create an almost royal tone

For more information visit [Visions West Gallery Website](#)

Robischon Gallery Summer Exhibition

Through June 21st

"Flourish," a group exhibition presenting new and recent work by eleven recognized and celebrated artists including MacArthur Genius Grant recipient Judy Pfaff, famed New York artist Ross Bleckner, notable West Coast artists

Jamie Brunson of San Francisco and Seattle's Katy Stone, Washington, D.C. sculptor Jae Ko, and New York painter Kathy Moss along with highly-regarded Colorado favorites, Trine Bumiller, Terry Maker, Brad Miller, Ana Maria Hernando and Rebecca DiDomenico.

To view the complete summer calendar, please visit [Robischon Gallery Website](#)

Cinemocracy Film Festival - DNC

Submissions Accepted From March 1st-July 15th

The 2008 Cinemocracy Film Festival is an open source film festival addressing the topic of "How do you define democracy?" During a year of monumental change, the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and the Denver Film Society invite citizens of the world to speak out and share ideas on the definition of democracy through the creation of short films. All films submitted via free upload will be judged by the online public and the top 10 will be screened at a free public event in Denver during the week of the 2008 Democratic National Convention (August 25-28). Additionally, the winning film will be screened as part of the official program of the 31st Starz Denver Film Festival (November 13-23).

For more information, including submission guidelines and official rules, visit the [Cinemocracy Website](#)

Find A Gallery In LoDo...

News in the Neighborhood...

Capitol Hill People's Fair, June 7-8

The Capitol Hill People's Fair exists as a celebration of the diverse Denver urban community and its residents. This free arts and crafts festival is created by the blending of family fun, carefully selected handmade arts & crafts, culinary delights and entertainment.

Cherry Blossom Festival, June 28-29

Celebrate Japanese culture at this free festival with exhibits and demonstrations, live entertainment, Asian-themed art and delicious Japanese delicacies at Sakura Square, downtown Denver, between Lawrence and Larimer, and 19th and 20th Streets.

Skyline Park presents Playin' in the Park

Do your children need more than the average

Saturday morning cartoons? Head to Downtown Denver's Skyline Park for Playin' in the Park, a family-friendly and FREE summertime entertainment series. Children will be wowed by clowns, puppets, comedy, magic, music and much more! Escape to the city and join in on the fun! Children ages 5 to 10 and a parent or guardian, 10 a.m. to noon.

Parking Available - Rockmount Bldg, 1626

Wazee

- Covered \$190/month

- Indoor and secure \$200/month

Contact Steve Weil - 1626 Wazee St.- 303 629
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Colorado Rockies - June Schedule

Head out to Coors Field and soak up some sun!

June 6 - Milwaukee Brewers 7:05 p.m.

June 7 - Milwaukee Brewers 6:05 p.m.

June 8 - Milwaukee Brewers 1:05 p.m.

June 10 - San Francisco Giants 7:05 p.m.

June 11 - San Francisco Giants 7:05 p.m.

June 12 - San Francisco Giants 1:05 p.m.

June 19 - Cleveland Indians 7:05 p.m.

June 20 - New York Mets 7:05 p.m.

June 21 - New York Mets 6:05 p.m.

June 22 - New York Mets 1:05 p.m.

June 30 - San Diego Padres 7:05 p.m.

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