

# Sunnyside News

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## Annual Pizza Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Smedley Elementary School, 4250 Shoshone St

Get ready – this should be an event to remember. Good food, good friends, and great entertainment!! **GOOD FOOD** that is generously donated by local businesses includes pizza, tamales, and salad. You bring your favorite *mmmmm* dessert to share. **GOOD FRIENDS** include the neighborhood and anyone you wish to invite. **GREAT ENTERTAINMENT** ranges from our own students in **Smedley's Integrated Arts Program to Denver's City Auditor, Dennis Gallagher**, singing in his best Irish tenor voice. In between Fluffy the Clown will be on hand to entertain the wee ones with face painting, balloons, and maybe even a skit. Oh yes, and there are door prizes!!

The only business of the evening – besides having fun – will be to **elect the new Sunnyside Board**. This is an election by ballot so if you are interested in serving the neighborhood by being a

board member, please consider the basic requirements. **The Bylaws require that: "All Board Members must attend 75% of all the General Sessions and 75% of all Board Meetings."** There are nine general meetings and six board meetings. The general meetings are held September through May, and the board meets every other month, May through April. Although it is not a tough schedule, it is a commitment of time, energy and talent along with the opportunity to invest in the neighborhood and its future. Because this meeting and the election of a new board of directors is important, the April newsletter is being sent to the entire neighborhood.

Admission to this annual fundraising event is \$5 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 years of age.

## Northwest Denver Chili Cook Off

Sunday, April 23, 2:00-5:00pm, Highlands Senior Center

Lots of planning, planning, planning has gone into this much anticipated event. Here are the particulars. At least seven northwest Denver neighborhoods are hosting the **NW DENVER CHILI COOKOFF** scheduled for Sunday, April 23, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Highlands Senior Center, 2880 Osceola Street.

There are three contestant categories: **Neighborhood Associations, Fire Houses, and Celebs** (elected officials, etc.). Competition will be between categories, e.g., Fire House v. Fire House, Celebs v. Celebs, Sunnyside v. ?? Three contestants are permitted from each neighborhood association. Each contestant will make one chili in one category of choice. The categories are **red, green, con carne, and veggie**. The winners will receive the prized Blue Ribbon. The participating

neighborhood organizations will share the proceeds.

There is no entry fee but tasters will pay \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 6-17 years old, and free to kids 5 and under. Keep in mind you will be tasting and voting on at least 21 different chili recipes. Not bad for \$5.

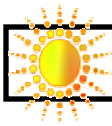
Next year, it would be good to do a pre-chili cook off contest to determine who will represent Sunnyside. This year it is first come, first serve so don't delay. Sunnyside would like to have three contestants to send and three as backup. The first announcement went out in the March newsletter and we already have two contestants! We need the third contestant and the back ups. **Call 303-477-3829** to get your name on the list.

## Events & Announcements

<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>	April 2
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	April 9
<b>SUNI General Meeting &amp; Pizza Fundraiser!</b>	April 11
<b>Passover Begins</b>	April 12
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 14
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 16
<b>CAG Meeting DPD Dist I 6:00pm</b>	April 17
<b>Gardening for Historic Homes Workshop</b> 303-534-5288	April 20

**Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc (SUNI)** is a nonprofit volunteer organization composed of residents, businesses, schools and churches that reside or are located within the boundaries of the Sunnyside neighborhood in Historic Northwest Denver.

Our intent is for a group of people of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds to join together in harmony, mutual respect and peace with the purpose of planning and building for the future, improving the present and preserving and restoring the past of the Sunnyside neighborhood.



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## New Editor for Sunnyside News

The newsletter staff is happy to announce that beginning with the April issue, Stephanie Stephens will take over the position of Editor for the *Sunnyside News*. The faithful longtime newsletter support staff will continue to work with Stephanie to bring you the events in Sunnyside. Thanks for taking on this project Stephanie!

## Cell Tower Update

By Krista Robinson and Alan Jones, Co-Chairs  
Cell Tower Location Committee  
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At this point, the question is not *if* T-Mobile will place a cell tower in Sunnyside, but *where*. Federal law allows telecommunication companies to place cell towers in any neighborhoods where they have a gap in service. While we cannot block this progress, we can have input into where the tower is located. It was originally proposed for the intersection of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Zuni Streets, which met with strong opposition at the SUNI community meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Many people feel that regardless of the design, the placement of a T-Mobile tower at that corner would drastically change and degrade the character of our neighborhood center and community business district. Currently, our Cell Tower Location Committee (formed at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting) is working with T-Mobile to evaluate and propose alternative sites that are less dense with residences and businesses immediately adjacent to the tower site. Our Committee has looked at Chaffee Park (we are still in discussion with City Officials if this is possible), the corner of 46<sup>th</sup> and Tejon, and the light industrial complexes along 46<sup>th</sup> Street just East of Pecos. We are also requesting that if any of the recommended alternative sites become potential sites, T-Mobile will notify all residents and commercial business owners within 100m from the tower location and meet again with the neighborhood to review T-Mobile's plans.

### SUNNYSIDE MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Annual Membership For:

☀ **Senior** \$ 5.00

☀ **Individual** \$12.00

☀ **Family** \$20.00

☀ **Outside Sunnyside** \$20.00

☀ **Underwriter Gold**

**Silver**

**Bronze**

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