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1ST QUARTER 2022

Whittier Dayz Block Party 2

Sat., Aug. 6 • 3 pm • Fuller Park

Our May event was so successful, we are excited to present a second event. Following our walking market earlier that same afternoon, we want you to join us for a family-friendly block party. This will be a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Come as you are--and feel free to bring a dish to share. We can't wait to see you! !

> For more info, please visit whittierneighborhood.org



WELCOME THESE NEW BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY!



HABITAT SALON

> habitat-salon.com
1708 E. 25th Ave.
(25th Ave. & Gilpin St.)

Located right next to the Whittier Café, this is a full-service salon offering cuts, all kinds of color, brows and waxing. Pamper yourself by visiting by both businesses!

POINT EASY

> *FB: Point Easy Denver*
2000 E. 28th Ave.
(28th Ave. & Race St.)

An expected June opening (in the space formerly occupied by The Whittier Pub) cannot get here fast enough! Follow their progress: [instagram.com/point_easy_denver](https://www.instagram.com/point_easy_denver)

REDBUD GARDEN CENTER

> redbudgardencenter.com
2655 Downing St.
720.429.7004

Redbud is an indoor and outdoor plant and garden center which opened earlier this year by residents of the Five Points neighborhood. They are excited to bring the joy that beautiful plants and flowers can bring to all households, and are looking forward being a big part of the Whittier and Five Points communities.



SUN MARKET

> sunmarketdenver.com
2201 Lafayette St.
303.832.7370

Sun Market has a wonderful selection of top-quality groceries. From their inventory of fresh local goods, hard to find items, and classic comfort food snacks, Sun Market has a little bit of everything...at fair and affordable prices.

2022 WHITTIER WALKING MARKET



SATURDAY
AUGUST 6
(BEFORE WHITTIER DAYZ BLOCK PARTY)
NOON - 3 PM

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3
NOON - 3 PM



The WNA Facebook page will have all the details and a digital list of participating sellers.

> For more info, visit Whittierneighborhood.org/events

Denver Parks & Rec Summer Programs Registration Open

Summer activities for all ages and abilities, and include sports, outdoor adventure, arts & culture, and more!

> denvergov.org - Search "Summer Activity Guide"



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR DPR SUMMER PROGRAMS

FREE rec center memberships for Denver residents age 60 and up!

Colorado's active lifestyle knows no age limit. The MY Denver PRIME membership gives free access to: 30 Recreation centers • 16 Outdoor pools • 15 Indoor pools

• 200+ Weekly drop-in fitness classes and clubs

> To find out how to sign up, visit denvergov.org - search "My Denver Prime"

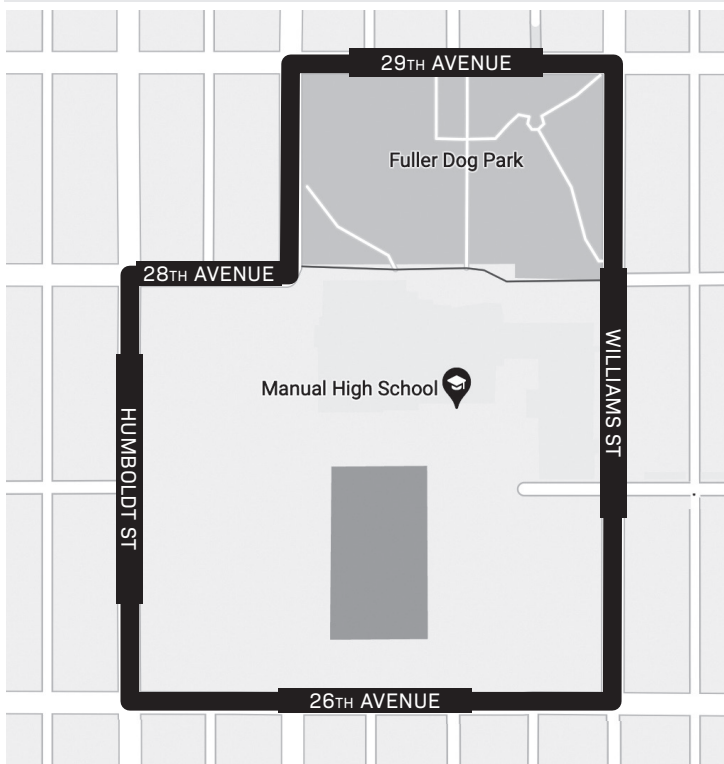
RACE DAY

Sunday, August 7

STREETS CLOSED 5 am–7 pm

5 am Set-up begins • **7 pm** Clean up over

8 am Racing starts • **6 pm** Racing ends



Cars should be off the street before of the course before midnight on Sat., Aug. 6. Cars on that remain on the course will be towed to adjacent streets starting at approximately 4 am on day of the race.

CYCLING RACE IN WHITTIER

MIKE NIELDS MEMORIAL DENVER CITY CRITERIUM

Whittier will play host to one of Colorado's premier road cycling races. Formerly known as the Bannock Street Criterium, the race is in its 27th year and attracts amateur and professional level racers from across Colorado and the country. The race will also be the venue for the Bicycle Racing Association of Colorado Junior Criterium Championship races, showcasing youth racers ages 9–18.

The race is promoted by the Front Rangers Cycling Club, a non-profit organization that since 1993 has been bringing cycling to urban youth in the Front Range through a variety of programs.

A criterium is a circuit or "lap" race where racers ride the same closed course multiple times. Typical criterium race distances are 15–25 miles. These races are designed for spectators since you'll be able to see the racers multiple times and the action is at high speed and in close quarters...fast and furious!

The FRCC appreciates the support from neighbors, the WNA, Manual High School and local businesses. The race has been planned to be a fun, safe, enjoyable event with minimal impact to neighbors.

For questions and more details, please contact Race Director, Steve Morgan at 303.880.8121 or stevenjmorgan98@gmail.com.

WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



IN-PERSON WNA MEETINGS ARE BACK!

SATURDAY, JULY 16

10AM MEET & GREET • 10:30AM MEETING STARTS

FORD WARREN LIBRARY 28TH AVE. & HIGH ST.

FEATURED GUEST: Representative from Congresswoman Diana Degette's office

Bring your questions, concerns, compliments and constructive criticism.

WNA neighborhood meetings are every other month on Saturday mornings. There will be Information from and interaction with City of Denver representatives, elected officials, police, local not-for-profits, etc. We are also making time for community members to talk about neighborhood joys and neighborhood concerns. Meet new people and make connections. Coffee and bagels will be served.

Meetings are open to the public. Anyone who lives in the Whittier neighborhood is automatically a member of the Whittier Neighborhood Association. Whittier's boundaries are 23rd Ave. to Martin Luther King Blvd. (South to North) and York St. to Downing St. (East to West).



MONTHLY WNA BOARD MEETING

The Whittier Board meets monthly to discuss projects and issues impacting our community. Neighbors and other interested stakeholders are welcome to contact us to speak to our board to get their input or ask for help. Contact us at hello@whittierneighborhood.org.

FIND THE WNA

You can contact us at membership@whittierneighborhood.org and find us on FB at Whittier Neighborhood Association.

DELIVER SPOTLIGHT

We are looking for folks who can deliver this newsletter for a few blocks every quarter.

DO YOU HAVE A CREATIVE IDEAS TO SHARE?

We are always looking for folks who have ideas and ability to create events that build community in Whittier. We appreciate every way we can work together to build a stronger Whittier community!

