

West Colfax Association of Neighbors (WeCAN) is a Registered Neighborhood Organization (RNO). WeCAN holds general membership meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 1400 Quitman St in Confluence Ministries main hall. WeCAN is dedicated to the advancement and well being of the West Colfax neighborhood.

and Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) scattered throughout the neighborhood to accomplish their goals in spite of intermittent, and sometimes heavy, rain.

A special project of this year's cleanup was to weed and prune the shrubbery on the Colfax side of the VFW parking lot (pictured below). The VFW, Post 501, regularly makes this area available for neighborhood activities, e. e. the upcoming WeCAN Garage Sale and as the Mile 11 Water Station in the recent Colfax Marathon.

**West Colfax Association of Neighbors
(WeCAN)**

General Membership Meeting

6:00 pm ,June 12, 2012

**1400 Quitman, Confluence Ministries
Main Hall**

Agenda

- 6:00 pm Call to order and Announcements
- Police Officer Report
- WeCAN marketing information: T-Shirts and Brochures
- Crissy Fanganello, Director of Policy and Planning, Denver Public Works
- RTD—Update on West Corridor Light Rail
- Adjourn



Chad Reischl, WeCAN co-president, passes water to marathoners participating in the Colfax Marathon, May 19.

The Annual WeCAN Alley/Graffiti Cleanup was held Saturday, May 11. Work parties from WeCAN

The Annual WeCAN Garage Sale will be held, **Saturday, June 2, 2012, 7:00 am - 12:00 pm**, in the VFW, Post 501, 4747 W. Colfax Avenue parking lot. The proceeds this year will go to a Rebuilding Together safety remodeling project for a senior citizen. For donation pick up call Barbara Baker, 303-257-9808, thanksb@comcast.net. Volunteers for setup, staffing and takedown, 6:00 am to 12:30 pm n are still needed. **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**



WeCAN Cleanup volunteers in the dry before the work party.

The Westside Library project offered the following in a recent update. Progress is being made:

- The library expects to close on the land deal with ULC within the next few weeks.
- The design for the building is complete. You can see a few renderings at <http://denverlibrary.org/bond/west-denver-branch-library>
- Once the land deal is closed, the City will begin the contracting process with the awarded contractor. This process will take approximately three months.

- The library expects the contractor to have a Notice to Proceed by August at which time the Library will hold a formal groundbreaking and work on the library site will begin.
- In the meantime, ULC should begin to do site work in the next month or so.
- Representatives from the library and the architect's office will be at our July 10th *WeCAN* meeting to talk more about the process and answer any additional questions from interested *WeCAN* Members.

Mayor's Cabinet in the Community

Once a quarter, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock will begin holding his monthly Cabinet meetings in a different neighborhood around the City. Rude Recreation Center will host the Mayor and his Cabinet on June 30, 2012, 9:00 am to Noon. The meetings will be open to the public, and afterwards, the Mayor and Cabinet members will be available for one-on-one conversations with residents.

Decatur-Federal Station Area Plan

There is a public meeting for the Decatur-Federal Station Area Plan on Tuesday June 12th from 5:30-7:30pm at Mile High Station (2027 West Lower Colfax Avenue). Planners will be presenting development scenarios and place making opportunities for the station area. Anyone interested in the station area which includes the area around the Avondale Shopping center should attend.

Denver Public Library Used Book Sale offers over 70,000 books, CDs, DVDs & audio books at bargain prices - starting at under \$1.

North Lawn 14th Ave. & Broadway

Thursday, June 7, 10am-4pm

Friday, June 8th 10am - 4pm

Saturday, June 9th, 10am - 4pm

Sunday, June 10th, 10am - 1pm

Support *WeCAN* Fundraiser Recycling:

All scrap metal or items that can be resold on Craigslist are welcome. All donations are tax deductible, receipts on request.

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WeCAN Calendar, June 2012

June 2, ***WeCAN* Annual Garage Sale**, 7:00 am - Noon, 4747 W. Colfax

June 4-8, Large Item Pickup (LIP)

June 10, **Denver Triathlon**, 5:00 am, starting at Sloan's Lake and finishing at Sports Authority Stadium at Mile High

June 12, ***WeCAN* General Membership Meeting**, 1400 Quitman, Main Meeting room, 6:00 pm.

June 13, ***WeCAN* Land Use Committee** meeting, 6:00 pm, 1400 Osceola St.

June 20, ***WeCAN* Board of Directors** meeting, 6:00 pm, 1400 Quitman, downstairs meeting room.

June 30, **Mayor's Cabinet in the Community**, Rude Recreation Center, 9:00 am - Noon.

Estimados Vecinos!

Sabias usted que hay una organizacion en nuestra comunidad que se interesa por la calidad de vida de ustedes? Este grupo se llama West Colfax Area Neighbors (*WeCan*). *WeCan* quiere saber que piensa usted que ayudaria a mejorar nuestra comunidad.

Por ejemplo, tendremos una libreria en nuestra comunidad y estamos removiendo grafity sin costo alguno para ustedes.

Desea escuchar mas sobre asuntos de nuestra comunidad o quiere compartir ideas, por favor venga a las juntas este 12 de junio (son cada 2ndo martes del mes). Generalmente aqui hay algunos asistenstes biligues quien podran ayudar traduciendo los temas. Vengan! Nos encantara verlos!