

Building a Stronger More Sustainable Community

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.

the total number of homes in Denver with trash cart service to around 105,000 or about 2/3 of the entire City. In addition to improving the equity of services across the city and increasing collection efficiency, the cart conversion process provides many other benefits to the residents in impacted neighborhoods.

Conversion will begin after July and continue through the end of the year according to the Solid Waste Management website. A schedule is still being finalized and will be published here when available.

West Colfax Association of Neighbors General Membership Meeting
6:00 pm, Tuesday June 9, 2015
1400 Quitman, Confluence Ministries

Agenda:

- **6:00-6:10: Call to Order and Announcements**
- **6:10-6:15: Police Officer's Report**
- **6:15-6:25: Presentation of Proposed Amendments to WeCAN By-Laws (vote on proposed amendments to take place at the general meeting on July 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.)**
- **6:25-6:40: Dumpster to Cart Transition-Bradley Paterson from Waste Mgmt.**
- **6:40-7:00: Sustainable Neighborhoods Presentation from City of Denver**
- **7:00 p.m.: Adjourn**



The **5th Annual WeCAN Garage Sale** will be held June 6, 2015, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at the parking lot on the southwest

corner of Colfax Ave. & Utica St., 4500 W. Colfax. WeCAN is still accepting donations and still needs additional storage space for the next two weeks. Contact Leah Rounds: leah@wecandenvr.org

From Community Resource Officer, DPD, Denise Gomez:

Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Burglary Prevention:

- *Never leave a window open or unlocked, especially when unattended
- *Install a high quality door
- *Install double cylinder deadbolts in all exterior doors including garage access
- *Use 3" screws in your re-enforced door frame

The June General meeting will feature a segment on trash cart conversion. **Trash Cart Conversion** - In 2010, the City outlined strategies to improve waste services in its 'Master Plan for Managing Solid Waste in the Mile High City'. The plan called for a number of service improvements designed to make waste collection more efficient and to reduce waste disposal by providing options to divert waste to better uses like recycling and composting.

This summer the City will to convert an about 25,000 additional homes with dumpster or manual trash collection to cart based trash service. This will bring

*Get to know your neighbors so you know who lives in your neighborhood

Auto Theft:

- *Lock your doors
- *Do not keep spare keys in your car or attached to your car
- *Use a lock device (club) on your steering wheel
- *Don't leave your vehicle running unless you are in it
- *Park under a light

Theft From Motor Vehicle:

- *Never leave ANYTHING in your vehicle

One great way to prevent crime is to start a Neighborhood Watch Group. Contact Officer Gomez to help start a Neighborhood Watch: 720.913.0566 or denise.gomez@denvergov.org



WE CAN GARAGE SALE!



WHEN
Saturday, June 6th
7am – 2pm

WHERE
South-West corner
of Colfax & Utica St.
4500 W. Colfax Ave.

SHOP AND HELP A NEIGHBOR!

This is the West Colfax Association of Neighbors 5th Annual Garage Sale! All proceeds go to the WeCAN Cares Fund, helping a neighbor in need right here in the West Colfax neighborhood.

COMMUNITY SALE!

WECAN CONTACT INFO:

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WeCAN June Calendar

June 6 – WeCAN 5th Annual Garage Sale, 7am-2pm, 4500 W. Colfax Ave.

June 9 – WeCAN General Meeting, 6:00pm, 1400 Quitman St.

June 17 – WeCAN Board Meeting, 6:00pm, 1400 Quitman St.

June 28 – July 3 – Large Item Pickup (LIP)



Bring your Box Tops for Education to WeCAN meetings. Leah Rounds will distribute to local schools.

Mi Casa's Summer Camp
at Colfax Elementary



6 WEEKS: June 15 to July 24, Mon-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm

Open to students entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2015

Participation in camp is FREE, but space is limited. REGISTER TODAY!

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily

Call 303.571.1881 to register

WeCAN needs **volunteers to deliver** the newsletter. Summer brings vacations and fill-in carriers are needed throughout the season. Routes usually will not take more than ninety minutes to complete and most require less time. Contact Bill Baker at bigbuddy@comcast.net or 303.946.8230 to become part of the WeCAN volunteer network.