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Life On Havana Street  
E-News April 2013



Welcome to Life on Havana Street E-news. Each month you will find articles and information to make your life more interesting and keep you informed about what is happening On Havana Street.

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Havana Motor Mile Commercials Start April 8



## FEATURED BUSINESS: THE JOINT

No, this is not the first marijuana dispensary in Aurora! Read on...

Business Address: **10600 E Garden Drive, STE 103, Aurora, CO 80012**

Business Phone: **303-369-7575**

Business Website: **[www.thejoint.com](http://www.thejoint.com)**

**Meet the Team:** Jason Polk, Chiropractor (pictured); Alex Gibbs and Lissa Bachicha are the receptionists. Jason received his Chiropractic degree from University of Western States in Portland.

**About the Business:** The Joint is a network of modern chiropractic clinics with a new approach to providing exceptional healthcare. There is no need for appointments or insurance coverage. The Joint provides everyone access to health and wellness through reasonably priced memberships. Wait times and convenient hours make visits easy on patients. The Joint meets all state requirements for licensing. Dr. Jason Polk opened The Joint at The Gardens on Havana in March. The Joint has 10 locations in Colorado and over 100 across the country.

**Services Provided:** Serving busy parents, athletes, weekend warriors, golfers, runners and basically anyone. Routine chiropractic care is vital to maintaining good overall health. Chiropractic maintenance can offer health benefits for management/relief of back and neck conditions, sciatica, knee, foot and ankle pain, arm, shoulder, wrist pain, migraine and tension headaches, high blood pressure, sleep disorders, stress and tension disorders, fibromyalgia, bursitis, arthritis, and other chronic injuries. Chiropractic care may increase vitality and improve quality of life.

**Support Small Business Month :** The Month of May is Support Small Business Month On Havana Street. The Havana Business Improvement District will be featuring a different business on Facebook every day during May. Learn about our small business owners, how they got into the business they are in, why they picked the Havana District for their business, and take advantage of special offers from the businesses. Watch for our special Small Business Month Spring Cleaning "Honey-Do List" Coupon insert in The Aurora Sentinel coming out May 2 for more special offers valid during May 2013.



## Food For Thought--Do Your Part for Earth Day

**Earth Day Check List:** Come to our Earth Day Event to recycle your old electronics and shred your confidential documents. Read this article to learn about the "cell phone no call list."

**On Havana Street is hosting its 5th annual Earth Day Electronic Recycling and Document Shredding Event. Here are the details:**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, APRIL 20

**TIME:** NOON - 3 P.M.

**WHERE:** At Havana Exchange Shopping Center, 2892 S Havana, 80014, south of Yale on the east side of Havana. We will set up in the parking lot in front of Bicycle Village, just south of Thai Basil, and across the street from Mile High Honda--watch for the 53' semi truck and our recycling banners. Volunteers with checkered flags will guide you into and through the site.

**COST TO YOU:** NOTHING, \$0.00

**WHAT WILL WE ACCEPT:**

**Electronic Recycling :** TechnoRescue, an Aurora-based, Veteran-owned E-Recycling company, will have their "Green Team" on hand to accept your old electronic items. This includes but is not limited to PCs, CPUs, towers, laptops, notebooks, cell phone, office phones, cords, pagers, monitors, keyboards, printers, copiers, faxes, mice, wires, microwaves, and **televisions of all sizes**. This event is open to the public and our On Havana Street business owners. There is no cost to you to drop off and recycle the items listed above because On Havana Street is subsidizing this event. For more details about the recycler, go to [www.technorescue.com](http://www.technorescue.com) or call 303-482-2207

**Note:** We do not accept old paint, tires, or other hazardous materials as this is an **electronic** recycling event. You can call the City of Aurora at 303-739-7000 to ask about the city's hazardous waste recycling options.

**Document Shredding:** Cornerstone Records Management and their big mobile shredding operation will be on site from 12 noon to 3 p.m. or until the shredding trucks are full. The trucks will get to the event at 12 noon sharp, so if you arrive earlier you will have to park in the parking lot to wait for the trucks to arrive. They will accept your confidential documents for secure, complete destruction. You can watch as your documents are fed into the mobile shredder and pulverized. There is no limit on the amount of documents you can bring for shredding, but please be considerate and remember that this is only a 3 -hour event. There is no cost to you to have your documents shredded. For more information about the shredding company, go to [www.cornerstone-rm.com](http://www.cornerstone-rm.com) or call 303-307-9888.

Welcome Graebel Moving Company! Members of Graebel's Sustainability Committee will be volunteering their time at this Earth Day Event. Thank you Graebel!

**Cell Phone No Call List:** You may have received an email recently stating that you are about to be bombarded with unwanted telemarketing calls on your cell phone. These emails stem from recent discussions in the wireless phone industry about establishing a wireless 411 phone directory or no call list for cell phones. These emails tell you that you need to get your cellphone number signed up on the "wireless 411 list." According to the Federal Communications Commission, there is no separate wireless 411 directory at his time. You can call 1-888-382-1222 and register both your land line and your cell phone on the national do not call list, but there. Here is the link to the FCC article:

<http://www.fcc.gov/guides/truth-about-wireless-phones-and-national-do-not-call-list>

## UPCOMING EVENT:

## SATURDAY, MAY 4: ANNUAL COMMUNITY ROSE GARDEN CLEAN- UP AND PRUNING DEMONSTRATION, 9-11 a.m.



Meet in the rose garden at The Gardens on Havana at 9 a.m. for the annual community rose garden clean-up. Bring a sturdy pair of garden gloves and pruning shears if you have them. Members of The Denver Rose Society will be on hand to instruct you on how to correctly prune roses. The clean-up should take about 2 hours. Everyone helping out with the clean-up will be treated to lunch and will receive a packet of Colorado Wildflower Seeds and a packet of Heirloom

Vegetable Seeds. There is no cost to participate. We do need you to **RSVP** to [Gayle@OnHavanaStreet.com](mailto:Gayle@OnHavanaStreet.com) or text or call Gayle at 303-514-0958 to let us know you are coming so we can get enough lunch vouchers and seed packets. The rain/snow date for this event is Saturday, May 11 from 9-11 a.m. If we do have to cancel the May 4 event due to weather, we will post a notice on the homepage at [www.OnHavanaStreet.com](http://www.OnHavanaStreet.com) For a flyer with a map, go to the upcoming events page on the OnHavanaStreet.com website.

## SATURDAY, MAY 4, DISTRICT CINCO DE MAYO PARTY AT GIBBY'S SPORTS SALOON



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Gibby's Sports Saloon, 1555 S Havana, in the Buckingham Village Shopping Center. This is our second business/neighbor come-together Havana District Event for 2013.

DATE: Saturday, May 4, 2013

TIME: 7-10 P.M.

WHERE: Gibby's Sports Saloon at 1555 S Havana.

WHAT: Free parking, no cover charge. Cash bar with specialty drinks. Great door prizes throughout the evening (no purchase necessary to win door prizes).

## TUESDAY, MAY 28, 6 PM: DOTSERO IN CONCERT AT THE ROSE GARDEN



The contemporary jazz ensemble, Dotsero, will be kicking off our 2013 summer rose garden concert series. Dotsero has been a mainstay in the Denver Jazz arena since 1990 and is the house band performing regularly at Jazz at Jacks in Denver. Their music is a strong blend of rock, fusion, light funk, soulful melodies and wild improvisation. We will be renting the City of Aurora Show Wagon for this concert and set it up in the street just east of the rose garden. **Bring a lawn chair** and join us! The

concert starts at 6 p.m., but you will want to come a little earlier as **the first 350 people in attendance will receive a scrumptious cupcake with a rose on top made of yummy**

buttercream frosting from Katherine's French Bakery and Cafe. There is no charge for the concert or the cupcakes.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1-7 P.M.: 6TH ANNUAL CRUZIN' HAVANA CAR SHOW & POKER RUN



Cruzin' Havana is **Presented by Havana Auto Parts**. Come experience a flash-back to the days of classic cars and rock & roll! This is a free family event. You will see over 5,000 classic cars at five festival sites. Park your lawn chairs along Havana Street and enjoy the classic cars driving by as they travel from festival site to festival site in the poker run.

Everyone attending the event will receive a complimentary car show calendar. The first 1,000 signing up for the poker run will receive our 2013 collectors' edition Cruzin' Havana hat pin. The poker run grand prize is an ocean cruise for two from Cruise Holidays at the Ranch. The poker run runner up prize is a 50" HDTV, courtesy of Havana Auto Parts. Don't worry, even if you have a really bad poker hand you can enter our second chance drawing for a chance to win \$200 cash. Roll the fuzzy dice at each festival site for a chance to win gas cards. **There are no admission or entry fees; no fee to participate in the poker run**. Cruzin' Havana is a benefit for D.A.R.E. and the Collector Car Council of Colorado.

### FIVE FESTIVAL SITES:

1. **The Stampede at Parker Road & Havana:** This poker run booth is sponsored by Cruise Holidays at the Ranch. Cruisin' Oldies Radio will be doing a live remote and playing the classic rock & roll.
2. **The Gardens on Havana:** Meet up in the parking lot along Mississippi Ave just east of Freddy's Frozen Custard. DJ Eric will be spinning the tunes. Suss Buick GMC is the poker run booth sponsor here.
3. **Havana Machine Site:** Havana Auto Parts is the poker run booth sponsor. Rusty the Ragtop Rocker and the Atomic drifter band will be performing.
4. **Mike Naughton Ford:** Stop in to hear the stories and the classic rock & roll of da Boogiemán. The Cobra club will be at this site. Mike Naughton Ford is the poker booth sponsor here.
5. **Buckingham Village Shopping Center/Gibby's:** This is a very busy, very popular stop. DJ Van Jeffries will be playing the great rock & roll at this location.

**Sponsorship opportunities:** We have calendar pages, ads, and other sponsorship opportunities available. [Click here to learn about sponsorships and ads.](#)

**Vendor Booths:** We have general vendor and food vendor booths available. [Click here for info.](#)

This year, we will have a pre-cruise Kidz Zone with **Radio Disney's Pixar Cars Movie Road Show** especially for families. This Pixar Cars Movie Road Show will take place in the parking lot at Western Centers Havana Exchange Shopping Center just south of Yale on Havana at noon. More info can also be found on the upcoming events page at [www.OnHavanaStreet.com](http://www.OnHavanaStreet.com)

## Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 6-7:30 p.m. Radio Disney "Kick off the Summer" Beach Party Movie Road Show.

Great family entertainment by the Disney Road Show crew. Music, dancing and Disney



giveaways. There is no cost to attend this concert and no purchase necessary to receive the giveaways from Radio Disney. The concert takes place in the rose garden plaza at The Gardens on Havana.

## **Tidbits**

### **CELEBRATE AURORA'S 122ND BIRTHDAY!**

The City of Aurora is celebrating its 122nd birthday: Tuesday, April 30, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Aurora Municipal Center Lobby, 15151 E Alameda Parkway. Cake will be served compliments of the Aurora Historical Society. You are welcome to attend!

### **UPDATE: CONE ZONES ON JEWELL AVENUE**

Cone Zones: May 6 and May 7. Jewell Avenue will have one lane closed from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to allow completion of the wire work on the transmission tower that was hit by the truck earlier this year. The address of the transmission tower is 10,700 E Jewell. The sidewalk will also be replaced, which will take about 1-1/2 days at the same time as the lane closures, and then the landscaping will be repaired.

### **BELLA VITA TO OPEN MAY 17:**



The new tenants of the Bella Vita Active Senior Apartments at 1470 S Havana can begin moving in on May 17. Pictured: Council Member Marsha Berzins and On Havana Street Executive Director, Gayle Jetchick, taking a hard-hat tour of the new facility. Bella Vita offers 1 bedroom/1 bath apartments (815 sf) that include all utilities and services, including cleaning service, work out facility, consierge service, and use of the 3rd floor deck with gas BBQ grills, outdoor seating and a fire pit, starting at around \$1800 a month rent.

High speed internet is included in all units and WiFi is available on the first three floors of the building. There are other configurations of apartments all the way up to a two bedroom/two bathroom model topping out at around \$2400/month. Rents vary by floor, too, with the 7th & 8th floors slightly higher as you are paying a premium for the fantastic front range mountain views! All units come with granite countertops, big closets, big windows and Juliette balconies with sliding doors that open. This is a 55+ community. For all of the details or if you would like to take a tour, contact the property manager, Peter Milbourn, 303-500-7002 or cell 720-252-6912. The website is [bellavitaseniorliving.com](http://bellavitaseniorliving.com) and they have a temporary sales office set up on the first floor of the 1450 S Havana building (formerly Wells Fargo Bank) at the corner of Mississippi & Florida.

### **INTERIOR REMEDIATION BEGINS ON FANFARE:**



LVI Environmental Services began the interior remediation of environmental hazards (asbestos and pidgeon droppings) from the old Fanfare building last month. The CDPHE and EPA have not yet approved the exterior remediation and demolition plans. It is expected that the entire remediation and demolition will take another 4-5 months. Watch this newsletter and the website for notification of the date and time for our big demolition celebration that is being planned by Council Member Marsha Berzins in conjunction with On Havana Street and the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

### **FAMILY DOLLAR STORE FOUNDATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION:**



The old Spotlight Video building at 465 N. Havana has been demolished and construction has begun on the new, brick Family Dollar Store.

### **BABIES & TOYS R US UNDER CONSTRUCTION:**



What is that big building going up at Mississippi & Ironton at The Gardens on Havana? It is Babies & Toys R Us, set to open later this year. The walls are going up on this 46,737 sf anchor.

**M-MART'S NEW AWNING:** A new awning went up at the entrance to M-Mart on South Havana. It looks incredible behind the Art 2C On Havana Public Art in the plaza.



## APARTMENTS AND TOWNHOMES AT THE GARDENS ON HAVANA:

The financing has been approved for 217 new apartments and 10 new townhomes to be built adjacent to The Gardens on Havana! Construction on the apartments, along S. Joliet Street to the east of The Gardens on Havana, should start in the next month, weather permitting. The developer is Post Investment Group of Los Angeles, CA. We are looking forward to this residential piece of the beautiful Gardens on Havana Retail Development.

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW ON HAVANA STREET:

**Kim Robards Dance** has moved into temporary digs at the former Saturn of Aurora Dealership on South Havana. The school is eventually scheduled to move into the 1400 Dallas Street building in the Aurora Cultural Arts District. Kim Robards founded her dance school in 1990. She is a guest faculty member at The Denver Ballet Theatre, taught at The Academy of Colorado Ballet for 14 years and Colorado College for 5 years, is a member of the Aesthetic Education Institute of Colorado, and has an MA in Dance from UC Boulder. KRD School teaches modern dance and ballet dance techniques and offers programs for children, youth and adults. KRD was formerly located on South Santa Fe Drive just north of Florida, but that building was suddenly sold and they needed a new home. We welcome them to the Havana District!

**JP Style:** JP Style, a new salon catering to the Asian Community in Aurora, has opened at 2680 S Havana Street, Unit C, Aurora 80014 This is in the shopping center to the east of Honey Baked Ham at Yale and Havana. They are open Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The phone number is 303-369-0369

**HR Family Medicine, North Clinic:** Highlands Ranch Family Medicine has opened a north clinic along Garden Drive at The Gardens on Havana.

**Rummage Sale to Benefit Community Garden:** Mt. View United Church and the Mt. View Community Garden are having Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The rain date is June 9. They are renting "parking spots" to anyone who wants to come out to promote their business or cause or sell their items. The "parking spots" are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for businesses or organizations. Reserve your spot by May 10 by contacting Sarah Heit at 303-923-3458 or email her at [skheit@comcast.net](mailto:skheit@comcast.net)

OnHavanaStreet is now on Facebook - [Come Become a Fan](#)  
Make sure to [Join the OnHavana Meetup Group](#) for upcoming events.

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## Automotive: TV Commercials

The next flight of Havana Motor Mile TV commercials starts April 8 on KUSA/9News. We have three commercials ready to roll to highlight auto sales, auto parts and auto service. We filmed a brand new auto parts commercial for this flight. Keep an eye and ear open for our commercials while you are watching 9News.

We are in the process of scheduling the RC helicopter with the HD Camera to get



some aerial shots of our dealership lots along the Havana Motor Mile for our July flight of commercials.

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