



Life On Havana Street eNews  
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## *Business Success*

### "Upgrades" at Autawash

Autawash owners, Barry and Susan Hillegas, have big plans for their Havana Car Care Center. The major upgrades will begin Sunday, October 13, when the car wash operation shuts down to begin tunnel equipment change-out and upgrades. This process is expected to take about 10 days. The result will be a new, high tech conveyor with adjustments to the wash tunnel system. Once the car wash reopens, folks wanting an exterior car wash only will be able to self-load and ride through the wash tunnel. Full-service customers will still get out of their cars at the vacuum/entry end and pay the cashier in the lobby as they do now.



Autawash will also undergo a major landscape upgrade at the same time. We will be installing the new bronze sculpture by artist James Haire entitled "Last One In," on Monday, October 7, in front of Autawash as part of our Art 2C on Havana Exhibition. The new landscaping will then go in around this new bronze sculpture.

The Havana Business Improvement District has been working with Barry and Susan Hillegas by providing them with district data to include in their loan application and working with them on the landscape design in accordance with the Havana Street xeriscape plant palate. This whole process has taken over a year! Thank you Barry and Susan for investing in your business and in the Havana District!

### *The American Dream*

#### **Kim Ba Vietnamese Restaurant Celebrates 28 Years On Havana Street!**



A Special Havana Restaurant Week Invitation from Kim Ba Vietnamese Restaurant:

I'd like to take this opportunity to celebrate our Kim Ba Vietnamese Cuisine's milestones along with Havana Restaurant Week which is during 12-20 October, 2013. Come celebrate my 40 years in the United States and our 28 years at the same location at 2495 S Havana, F-31, Aurora, Colorado, 80014 during Havana Restaurant Week.

I am a single mom who has raised two adult children, all while pursuing my "American Dream." So, for all patrons who have visited my restaurant over the past 28 years, I wish to extend my most sincere gratitude. I am very appreciative all of those who have helped my dream become a reality and all of the years of loyalty, and I hope all of the love and support will continue as we transition to our new location which is in the current shopping center but a different building. Kim Ba Vietnamese Restaurant will continue to give you the same quality and freshness all of you have become accustomed to over the last 28 years.

Again, we appreciate and look forward to your continued patronage for the next several decades.

Sincerely,

Ba Forde, Owner, Kim Ba Vietnamese Restaurant

[See Kim Ba's Special Restaurant Week Menu](#)

Note: Kim Ba is moving to the tenant site next to Tarboosh Restaurant in Village on the Park in a few months to make way for a major remodel and upgrade by KIMCO to the Village on the Park Shopping Center.

*Your chance to try a new restaurant...*

#### **HAVANA RESTAURANT WEEK OCTOBER 12-20, 2013**



You have to eat anyway! Why not come out, try something new and take advantage of special "2-fer" menus and special offers during Havana Restaurant Week, October 12-20. Twenty-one restaurants have come up with special menus and offers for this annual event. You can take advantage of a BOGO offer on a breakfast chicken biscuit at Chick-fil-A, 2 for \$10 Pulled Pork Sandwich offer with sides at Gibby's, or great offers on Sushi at Happy Teriyaki and Sushi Katsu. We have wings, Thai food, Korean BBQ, breakfast offers and even a fantastic lunch offer at Havana Street Station. Click the link below to see all of the menus:

[Check out all of the menus here](#)

During restaurant week, you can enter the drawing at the participating restaurants to win the grand prize of \$1,000 in restaurant gift cards or the runner-up prize of \$500 in restaurant gift cards from Havana Street Restaurants! No purchase is necessary to enter the drawing. One entry per

person per restaurant and you must be 16 years or older to enter. The drawing will take place the on Tuesday, October 22, with the winners notified by phone.

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*Calling All Pack Rats!*

## FALL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT



FALL 2013 FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING &  
& FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013  
Noon-3 p.m.

IN THE PARKING LOT AT HAVANA EXCHANGE SHOPPING CENTER  
IN FRONT OF BICYCLE VILLAGE  
2892 S HAVANA ST, AURORA CO 80014

WHAT DOES IT COST? NOTHING, IT'S FREE!

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR COMITIS CRISIS CENTER!**

### WHAT ELECTRONIC ITEMS CAN I RECYCLE?

Free recycling of old/used electronic items that plug in including but not limited to PCs, CPUs, towers, laptops, notebooks, cell phones, office phones, cords, pagers, monitors, keyboards, printers, copiers, faxes, mice, wires, and, yes, even TVs. Techno Rescue's Green Team will be on hand to accept and safely recycle your electronic items.

Techno+Rescue, [www.technorescue.com](http://www.technorescue.com), 303-482-2207

### FREE, SAFE, SECURE DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND RECYCLING:

Help stop identity theft! Bring the documents you need shredded in boxes or bags. Cornerstone Records Management will have their mobile operation set up at this event to completely and confidentially shred your documents.

Cornerstone Records Management, [www.cornerstone-rm.com](http://www.cornerstone-rm.com), 303-307-9888

*It's Halloween!*

## 4th Annual Spooky Walk & Costume Contests



Saturday, October 26, 12 noon to 4 p.m. at The Gardens on Havana (former Buckingham Square Mall site)

Cost: Free

Bring the entire family in costume to go trick-or-treating at the shops at The Gardens on Havana. Free candy!

From 12-noon to 2 p.m., stop by the rose garden plaza to get your picture taken in costume to enter the costume contest. We had planned to take pictures inside at Spirit Halloween, but plans have changed and we need to do the pictures outside in the rose garden next to Spirit Halloween Store, weather permitting. We will

decorate the trellis in the rose garden in a spooky Halloween scene for the pictures. The pictures will be posted on our Facebook page, and you will be given the link so you can go onto Facebook and print your own pictures. Or, simply use your own camera to take your own pictures. To see the costume contest categories and cash prizes, [click here](#).

At 2 p.m., bring your pets in costume to Petco at The Gardens on Havana to enter the Petco Pet/Owner costume contest. We will parade the pets in costume around the store for all to see.

(Pictured: "Prisoner of Love" dog costume at last year's pet costume contest.)

### *New Sculpture Installations*

#### **2013/14 Art 2C On Havana Exhibition**



Over the next two weeks you will see 11 new sculptures being installed along Havana as part of our 2013/14 Art 2C on Havana Exhibition. All of the engineering work has been done and permits have been pulled. We will have all of the new sculptures in place by October 18. You will be able to pick up an Art 2C on Havana brochure at the businesses hosting the sculptures. People's Choice balloting will begin after October 18 and will continue through August of next year. The ballot boxes will be posted at the businesses hosting a sculpture:

Havana Auto Parts, 901 S Havana

Noodles & Company at The Gardens on Havana

Havana Tower, 1450 S Havana

Zhanna's Day Spa, 1350 S Ironton

Mark Vissering State Farm Insurance, 1852 S Havana

Havana Street Station, 1911 S Havana

M-Mart, 2000 S Havana

Autawash, 2281 S Havana

The Stampede, 2430 S Havana

The Summit Steakhouse, 2700 S Havana

Bicycle Village 2802 S Havana

### *GHOST BUSTERS?*

#### **FANFARE REMEDIATION UPDATE**

It looked like the invasion of the Ghost Busters on the roof of Fanfare this week! The CDPHE gave the go-ahead for LVI Environmental to start removing the roofing material from Fanfare. It has been estimated that removal of the roofing material will take 4 weeks or so, weather permitting. Then, one final interior clean up will need to be done with another inspection by CDPHE before the building can begin coming down. No definite timeline has been given.



#### **NEW FAMILY DOLLAR TO OPEN OCT 10**

The new brick and ledgestone Family Dollar Store at 465 N Havana is planning a soft opening on October 10, 2013.



*Ground breaking news!***APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE GARDENS ON HAVANA**

You will be seeing lots of construction activity just east of The Gardens on Havana along South Joliet as work continues on the new apartment complex. An April 2014 opening is planned for the clubhouse. There will be 9 apartment buildings with the first building expected to open two weeks after the clubhouse opening and the other building to follow at 2-week intervals. Plans call for 10 townhomes adjacent to the rose garden plaza. This is the much anticipated residential piece of The Gardens on Havana.

*New Ethiopian Market***4 KILO MARKET OPENS**

A new Ethiopian market has opened at 2222 S Havana. The market specializes in Injera and Ethiopian spices. The name of the market "4 Kilo" is the English translation for the owner's hometown in Ethiopia, Arat Kilo.

*YOU CAN HELP***WINTER GLOVES/SCARVES/HATS DRIVE FOR CRAWFORD ELEMENTARY**

Aurora City Council Members Sally Mounier and Marsha Berzins are teaming up to collect winter gloves, scarves and hats for boys and girls ages 5-13 at Crawford Elementary School in NW Aurora. A local church has agreed to buy and donate 700 winter coats. Sally and Marsha have decided to do their part by coordinating a drive for gloves, scarves and hats. Individuals and business owners who would like to donate gloves/scarves/hats for this drive should email Council Member Berzins at [mberzins@gmail.com](mailto:mberzins@gmail.com)

*Two More New Restaurants!***APPLEBEES & SANTIAGO'S COMING**

Applebees Restaurant is coming to the pad space just north of Buffalo Wild Wings at The Gardens on Havana.

Santiago's Restaurant is coming soon to the former Chef's Noodle House at 6th Avenue and Havana in the Havana North Redevelopment Area.

*CDOT ROAD WORK***CDOT LANE CLOSURES ON HAVANA FOR WEEK OF OCT 6**

Due to the heavy rain and flooding in September, CDOT got a little behind schedule on their resurfacing of Havana. Here is the lane closure schedule for the week of October 6:

Sunday, October 6, NO WORK

Monday, October 7, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM SH 30 (Havana St.) From Alameda Ave. to Florida Ave. Northbound and Southbound Mobile Lane Closures Adjust manholes and valve boxes

Tuesday, October 8, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM SH 30 (Havana St.) From Alameda Ave. to Florida Ave. Northbound and Southbound Mobile Lane Closures Adjust manholes and valve boxes

Wednesday, October 9, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM SH 30 (Havana St.) From Alameda Ave. to Florida Ave.  
Northbound and Southbound Mobile Lane Closures Clean inlets

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM SH 30 (Havana St.) From Alameda Ave. to Florida Ave.  
Northbound and Southbound Mobile Lane Closures Profiling

Friday, October 11, NO WORK

Saturday, October 12, NO WORK

### *Havana Motor Mile*

#### **HELP REPLACING FLOOD-DAMAGED VEHICLES**

Some of our Havana Motor Mile car dealerships have seen people coming in needing to replace their vehicles due to flood damage from the recent storms. Several of the Havana Motor Mile dealerships are offering a \$500 manufacturer's discount to people who do need a new vehicle as a result of the flooding. All of our Havana Motor Mile dealerships have FEMA information sheets available to help get you registered with FEMA and see if FEMA can help out with your vehicle loss. If you do need help replacing a vehicle, please check with the Havana Motor Mile Dealerships for details on the discounts and FEMA info.



[Click here](#) for a list of Havana Motor Mile dealerships and links to their websites.

#### **OnHavanaStreet is now on Facebook**

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Make sure to Join the [OnHavana Meetup Group](#) for upcoming events.

Continuing to provide unique experiences in dining, shopping and living On Havana Street.

Sincerely,

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