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Keys to Business and Community Success

A SNEAK PEAK AT THE INCREDIBLE 2014 ART 2C ON HAVANA SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Big, incredible and inspirational describe the 11 new sculptures included in our 2014 Art 2C On Havana Exhibition. This is the third year for this public art-on-the-street exhibition. A selection committee made up of Havana District neighbors, business and commercial property owners and members of the Aurora Art in Public Places commission reviewed the 34 sculptures that were submitted for consideration in our 2014 exhibition. This is truly an international program as we had entries from as far away as Great Britain, Iran and Connecticut!

The selection committee saw a common inspirational theme in the sculptures submitted for this 2014 exhibition, and the 11 sculptures selected truly convey a sense of inspiration, hope, peace and healing for our Aurora community. They are truly incredible!

Art 2C on Havana is an economic development tool that increases the economic vitality, value and overall commercial and residential appeal of the Havana Corridor. This program is a way for On Havana Street to leverage the business district's annual contribution of around \$25,000 to give us **over \$2 million in public art on the street in 2014!**

Presenting the 2014 Art 2C On Havana Sculptures (click the link below):

www.onhavanastreet.com/2014art2c



District Wide Sidewalk Sale!

AUTUMN EQUINOX SIDEWALK SALE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



The merchants along Havana will be hosting a district-wide sidewalk sale on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Any merchant in the Havana District can participate. Merchants can have a table of sale items set up either inside or outside of their shops for this sale. Come shop for summer close outs and see the new Fall inventory.

Five of the retail centers along Havana are planning special festivities in conjunction with the Autumn Equinox Sidewalk Sale:

The English Teacup at Birchtree Center, 1930 S Havana on the SE corner of Jewell and Havana: Enjoy a free tasting party where you can sample delicious, very British food like bangers and Shepherd's pie. There will be free face painting for the kids and a drawing for gift certificates (no purchase necessary). The Teacup will have their beautiful china tea sets on sale on their sidewalk sale table in front of the store.

Klassye Creations in the Havana Exchange Shopping Center, south of Yale on the east side of Havana, is organizing a treasure hunt at their center. Enter to win the \$100 cash prize (no purchase necessary). Pick up your treasure hunting registration form the day of the event at Klassye Creations, 2790 S Havana Street, Unit U and start hunting for treasures! Free!

Colorado's Pro Gym and Heirlooms Antiques Mall are teaming up on special activities at Havana Square Shopping Center on the SW corner of Jewell and Havana. Over 20 antique vendors will have sidewalk sale tables set up inside and outside of the antique mall. Enter the drawing for "Antique Mall Bucks" (no purchase necessary). Colorado's Pro Gym is holding an open house with free yogurt and samples of "Fit Foods 4U," a line of fast, nutritious meals. Stop by Havana Street Station Restaurant for their \$12 lunch special on September 21: A 10 oz blackened ribeye steak on Texas Toast w/garlic butter and potato salad! Colpar's Hobby Town U.S.A. will have sales tables set up, too.

The Gardens on Havana, Mississippi & Havana. Lane Bryant and Noodles & Co are making plans for their center. Merchants will be setting up sidewalk sale tables. You can enter a drawing at Lane Bryant and at Noodles & Co to win merchants' gift cards (no purchase necessary). Bring the kids to enjoy free balloon animals along Main Street At the Gardens on Havana from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and free face painting in front of Noodles & Company from 1-3 p.m.

Calling all Tool Guys! Havana Auto Parts at 901 S Havana will have sidewalk sale tables and a **TOOL EXTRAVAGANZA!** Representatives from the major tool manufacturers will be on hand to

demo their newest products. Come out and play! Havana Auto Parts will be doing drawings and giveaways (no purchase necessary to enter).

Attention current and future business owners...

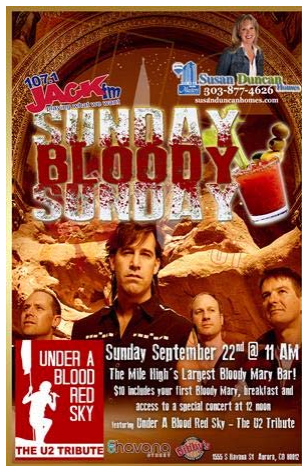
LEARN THE LEGAL RULES OF BUSINESS

LEGAL RULES OF BUSINESS SEMINAR: Tuesday, September 17, 1-4 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E Alameda Parkway, in the 2nd floor Aspen Room (next door to the cafeteria). **COST: \$30** Business owners should avoid taking business risks. Come learn how to choose the right corporate entity for your business (LLC, C-Corp, S-Corp). We will be discussing how to avoid the risks of signing a contract without fully understanding what it means, how to avoid investing in a brand name before doing a trademark search, how to avoid risking your personal liability by undercapitalizing and comingling accounts. Did you know you should never hire employees without agreements to protect your intellectual property? Come listen, learn and get your questions answered. Pre-register for this seminar on line at www.AuroraSBDC.com/Current-Seminars or call 303-326-8680

[Legal Rules of Business Seminar Flyer](#)

Special Event at Gibby's Sponsored by Jack 107.5 FM

BLOODY MARY SUNDAY



Gibby's Sports Saloon at 1555 S Havana is teaming up with Jack 107.1 FM Radio and On Havana Street to host the Sunday Bloody Sunday event at Gibby's on Sunday, September 22. The doors open at 11 a.m. Gibby's promises to have the Mile High City's largest Bloody Mary Bar at this event!

Cost: \$10/person which includes your 1st Bloody Mary, breakfast and access to the special concert at noon featuring **THE U2 TRIBUTE BAND UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY!!**

<http://www.gibbysbar.com/calendar.cfm>

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. We are in the process of gathering special offers and menus from the restaurants and will have a complete listing of the participating restaurants and their

deals on the OnHavanaStreet.com website by October 1.

During restaurant week, you can enter the drawing at the participating restaurants to win the grand prize of \$1000 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.

Jack 107.1 and Jammin' 101.5 FM radio stations are our radio sponsors. Listen to Jack and Jammin' in October during Havana Restaurant Week for the secret phrase of the day to take advantage of even more special restaurant week offers.

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, 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, 303-307-9888

OCTOBER EVENTS

HALLOWEEN EVENTS IN THE WORKS

October 26 is our annual Halloween Trick or Treat Event at The Gardens on Havana with a costume contest and free pictures of you and your family in costume. Petco will be hosting its annual pet/owner costume contest at 2 p.m. that day. Watch the website and October newsletter for more details.

TIDBITS--WHAT'S NEW ON HAVANA?

SOUTH IRONTON EXTENSION TO FLORIDA AVE

City of Aurora Public Works is currently in the process of designing the extension of South Ironton Street from the Target Parking Lot at The Gardens on Havana extending over to Florida Ave. We received an update from the Aurora Urban Renewal Authority, the entity that will be building the new road, and were told that construction will not start until next spring.

One step closer!

FANFARE REMEDIATION UPDATE

We received a report from our liaison in Development Services at the City of Aurora letting us know that the CDPHE has given LVI Environmental, the company doing the asbestos abatement at Fanfare, the go-ahead to use the soybean based product on the roof to encapsulate the asbestos. The soybean product is referred to as "bean-e-doo." One roof bubble has been coated so far and we will soon see the coating placed on the remaining bubbles. The CDPHE

will have to do further testing after all of the bubbles are covered with the soybean product to assure that the asbestos is fully encapsulated before the roof material can be stripped from the building. No timeline has been given for this soybean asbestos abatement of the roofing material.

We still plan to have a big Fan Farewell Party once the building has been demolished and we get the "all clear" from CDPHE. We are getting closer so stay tuned...



Grand Opening

TOYS"R"US AND BABIES"R"US GRAND OPENING AT THE GARDENS ON HAVANA

Toys"R"Us and Babies"R"Us will celebrate its grand opening weekend with great savings, giveaways, kid-friendly activities and visits from popular costumed characters beginning on Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15.

More information can be found on their Facebook page next week.

NEW FAMILY DOLLAR TO OPEN OCT 3

The new brick and ledgerstone Family Dollar Store at 465 N Havana is planning a grand opening on October 3, 2013. The new sidewalk is in and the landscaping with trees is going in.



New at The Gardens on Havana

NEW STARBUCKS OPENS

It is beautiful! The new Starbucks with a drive-thru had officially opened at The Gardens on Havana.

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.



Auto Sales Strong

ARE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE READY FOR WINTER?

According to the 2013 City of Aurora Retail Mid Year Report, Auto dealer and parts sales continue to be strong along the Havana Motor Mile, up 8.3% year to date over 2012 for the same period.



With the temperatures still in the 90's in early September, it is hard to think about winter driving. The Havana Motor Mile dealerships have beefed up their inventories and are offering some great early fall deals on trucks, SUVs and sedans with AWD.

While you are out shopping our Autumn Equinox Sidewalk Sale on September 21, why not also check out the great new and used vehicle inventories at our Havana Motor Mile dealerships. Winter will be here before you know it.

OnHavanaStreet is now on Facebook

[Come Become a Fan!](#)

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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